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PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE S. M. HERALD
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Births.

BARBOUR.—December 28, at Erica, Ashfield, the wife of Geo. F. Barbour, of a daughter.

BURNS.—December 11, at Glenallen, Rocky Point-road, Rockdale, the wife of Stephen A. Burns, of a son.

CLARKE.—December 27, at Broughton, Ashfield, the wife of Robert M. Clarke, of a son.

FALLICK.—December 15, at Broughton-road, Homebush, the wife of Edward C. Fallick, of a son.

FREEMAN.—December 21, at her residence, Ruthven, Morris-street, Summer Hill, the wife of Henry Freeman, of a son.

FURSE.—December 7, at her residence, Frelia, Darlington-road, the wife of Thomas W. Furse, of a daughter.

HORDERN.—December 20, at her residence, Palace-street, Petersham, the wife of Percy Hordern, of a daughter.

HUNT.—December 24, at Edgell, Warren-road, Marrickville, the wife of Henry A. Hunt, of a daughter.

KNIGHT.—At Petersham, the wife of K. H. Knight, of a son.

MARKBY.—December 24, at her residence, 15 Cascade-street, Paddington, the wife of Joseph Markby, of a son.

M'DOWELL.—December 11, at her residence, Elsmore, Ramsay-street, Summer Hill, the wife of John M'Dowell, of a son.

PATTERSON.—December 8, at Calrossy, Tamworth, Mrs. J. Patterson, of a daughter.

PHILLIPS.—December 22, at her residence, 79 Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, the wife of A. Phillips, of a daughter.

Marriages.

FOSTER—BREES.—December 21, at Centenary Hall, York-street, by the Rev. Rainsford Bavin, William Frederick, youngest son of William Foster, of Sydney, to Ada, youngest daughter of the late John Brees.

HUNTER—HEDGER.—December 6, 1893, at St. David's Presbyterian Church, Dobroyde, Ashfield, by the Rev. G. M'Innis, M.A., B.D., Samuel, second son of George Hunter, of 228 Darling-street, Balmain, to Esther Caroline, second daughter of Alfred Hedger, of 226 Abercrombie-street, Redfern, late of Ashfield.

JOHNSTONE—TAYLOR.—December 26, at the residence of the bride's mother, Angel-street, Newtown, by the Rev. T. W. Dunn, Alfred E., youngest son of the late John Frederic Johnstone (Victoria), to Marion Louise, eldest daughter of the late David (Dot) Taylor.

LEESON—BRODZIAK.—December 20, at the residence of the bride, 172 Victoria-street North, Maurice Alexander Leeson to Lizzie, third daughter of the late Lewis Brodziak.

MACDONALD—HERBORN.—December 21, at the manse, Newtown, Alfred Ernest, sixth son of William and Fanny Macdonald, of Stanmore, to Henrietta Fanny Wilhelmina, daughter of Ernest William Lewis and Fanny Herborn, of Colchester Hall, Dulwich Hill.

MURPHY—BURNELL.—At St. Francis R.C. Church, Haymarket, by special license, Denis Joseph Murphy to Laura Marie Burnell, both of Sydney.

PIKE—POHLMAN.—December 27, at St. John's Church, Toorak, by the Reverend Walter Fellows, M.A., Frederick Owen Pike, Commander Royal Navy, to Annie, daughter of the late Judge Pohlman.

ROBINSON—JOHNSTON.—July 3, 1893, at Villa Maria, by the Very Rev. Father Muraire, William, youngest son of the late Joseph Robinson, of Darlington, England, to Euphemia, youngest daughter of John Johnston, of Tunbridge Wells, England.

Deaths.

DINE.—December 29, 1893, at her parents' residence, Paul-street, Randwick, Annie Amelia, third dearly-beloved daughter of John and Annie Dine, aged four years and nine months.

HAFER.—December 28, at his residence, Macquoid-street, Queanbeyan, Christian Hafer, late of Sydney, aged 65 years.

HOWORTH.—December 28, at her residence, Tilford-street, Zetland Estate, Waterloo, Alice, the dearly-beloved wife of Robert Howorth, aged 25 years.

KINGSFORD.—December 17, drowned in Sydney Harbour through the capsizing of the yacht Ripple, Edward Bedwell, second son of Edward St. Aubyn Kingsford, pilot, Port Macquarie, aged 36 years.

LEECE.—December 23, 1893, at the residence of his parents, Dorset House, off Queen-street, Paddington, Charles Herbert Sydney, the beloved youngest son of Charles and Ellen Leece, aged 10 months. Home papers please copy.

MARKEY.—December 29, at Alma, Military-road, J. B. Markey, aged 47.

POPE.—December 14, at Hay, Thomas, the beloved husband of Ellen Pope (late of the firm of Pope, Maher, and Co., Darlington Iron Works, Darlington), in his 68th year, who died from injuries received through being accidentally thrown from his buggy.

WATTS.—December 29, at her residence, No. 6 High-street, Balmain, Anne, relict of the late Captain William Watts, aged 74 years.

In Memoriam.

CARROL.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, James Carrol, who departed this life 30th December, 1892, aged 85 years. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving children.

CLARSON.—In memory of Alfred Clarson (lost Queensland boat), only son of the late William Clarson, of Clarson and Co., printers, Melbourne.

Return Thanks.

BYRNES.—In affectionate remembrance of my Br. P. Byrnes, who departed this life on the 28th December, 1891, at the residence of his brother, Patrick Byrnes, at Sydney, aged 29 years. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving brother, Thomas Byrnes, Walbundah.

Mr. A. VIDER and FAMILY return their sincere THANKS to the kind friends who personally, and by letters or telegrams, so promptly sympathised with them in their late bereavement.

Mrs. SNELL desires to warmly thank her friends and neighbours for their kind, sympathetic assistance, inquiries, and flowers in her late sad bereavement.

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Himalaya	6898	J. Orman	Feb. 5	Feb. 10	Feb. 14
Parramatta	4771	P. Harris	Feb. 19	Feb. 24	Feb. 28
Britannia	6257	C. F. Preston	March 5	Mar. 10	Mar. 14
Massilia	4918	C. Fraser	Mar. 19	Mar. 24	Mar. 28
Australia	7000	I. Reeves	April 2	April 7	April 11
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BRISBANE	Arawatta Fitzroy	Wednes'y, 3 p.m., Jan. 3 Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 5
MARYBOROUGH BUNDABERG GLADSTONE	Fitzroy	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 5
ROCKHAMPTON	Fitzroy Arawatta	Friday, 5 p.m., Jan. 5 Wednes'y, 3 p.m., Jan. 3
MACKAY BOWEN TOWNSVILLE	Arawatta Wodonga	Wednes'y, 3 p.m., Jan. 3 Wednes'y, 3 p.m., Jan. 10
Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, J'stone River	Arawatta (change at T'nsville)	Wednes'y, 3 p.m., Jan. 3
CAIRNS PT. DOUGLAS	Arawatta Wodonga	Wednes'y, 3 p.m., Jan. 3 Wednes'y, 3 p.m., Jan. 10
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			1894	
V. DE LA CIOTAT	Flaschi	Jan. 27	Jan. 31	Feb. 2
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Steamer.	Tns.	Commander.	Leave Sydney noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'ide S'maph.
			1894.	1894.	1894.
Habsburg	3217	R. Heintze	Jan. 3	Jan. 6	Jan. 10
Gera	5019	W. Von Schuckmann	Jan. 29	Feb. 3	Feb. 7
Salier	3214	Koenemann	Feb. 28	March 3	March 7
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	(See Special Advertisement.)	
NEW ZEALAND	WEDNESDAY, 10th January.	TASMANIA. (SEE SPECIAL ADVT.)
HOBART DIRECT	TUESDAY, January 2, at 4 p.m.	TAMBO.
LAUNCESTON, transhipping at MELBOURNE.	FRIDAY, 5th January, at 5 p.m.	ELINGAMITE.
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ADELAIDE PORT PIRIE BROKEN HILL	Derwent, Wed., Jan. 3, 12 noon Barrabool, Wed., Jan. 10, 12 noon
PORT AUGUSTA	...Derwent, Wed., Jan. 3, 12 noon
BRISBANE ROCKHAMPTON	Leura, This Day, 1 p.m. Burwah, Tuesday, Jan. 2, 5 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Burwah, Tuesday, Jan. 2, 5 p.m. Rodondo, Tuesday, Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG MACKAY TOWNSVILLE DUNGENESS JOHNSTONE RIVER CAIRNS PT. DOUGLAS	Leura, This Day, 1 p.m. Buninyong, Sat., Jan. 6, 1 p.m.

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Leave Manly 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 9.45, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6.30, 7, 8.30, 10.15.
Freight received until 10 a.m.
SUNDAY.
Leave Sydney 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30, 12, 12.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 5.45, 7.30, 10.15.
Leave Manly 9, 10.45, 11.15, 12, 12.30, 2, 2.40, 3, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 7, 9.15.
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Single Fare for Double Journey.
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Day.	Date.	From Sydney.	From Newcastle.
		at 11.30.	at 11.30 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 30	Newcastle	Namoi
Sun.	Dec. 31	Namoi	Newcastle
Mon.	Jan. 1	Newcastle	Namoi
Tues.	Jan. 2	Namoi	Newcastle

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The Reduced Fares now in vogue are entirely due to this Company.
The Saloon Steamship
CONQUEROR,
the fastest steamer in the harbour, will commence running regularly TO-DAY at 1 p.m.
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TIME-TABLE
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LEAVE SYDNEY: 7.15, 8.9, 10.30, 11.30, 12.30, 1, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15.
LEAVE MANLY: 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 9.45, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 4.30, 5.15, 6.30, 7.0, 8.30, 10.15.
SUNDAY.
LEAVE SYDNEY: 9.15, 10, 10.30, 11, 11.30, 12, 2, 2.15, 2.30, 3, 3.30, 4, 5.45, 7.15, 10.15.
LEAVE MANLY: 8.30, 10, 10.45, 12, 12.15, 12.30, 1, 2, 3, 4.30, 4.45, 5, 5.30, 6.30, 9.15.
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NEW YEAR'S DAY.
SPECIAL HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS.
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NO CROWDING,
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The following splendid fleet of ocean-going Steamers will leave at intervals of a few minutes during the day:—
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Marra Marra
Sir William Wallace
Jenny Lind,
from No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay,
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MAIN MANLY WHARF.
STEAMERS leave SYDNEY at 7.15, 8, 9 a.m., and 6.15, 7.30, 9.30, 11.15 p.m.
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And at frequent intervals throughout the day.
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FIG TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.
SUNDAYS—LIME-STREET, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 9.30.
FIG-TREE, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.30.

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STEAMERS leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, HALF-HOURLY (at intervals) from 5.25 a.m. till 11.15 p.m.
SUNDAYS, 8.15 a.m., HALF-HOURLY till 6.45 p.m., then Hourly till 9.45 p.m.
FARES, 3d. FARES, 3d.

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RANDWICK RACES, 30th DECEMBER, 1893, and 1st JANUARY, 1894.

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1st January, 1894, depart at 12.0 noon.
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FIVE DOCK AND ABBOTSFORD LINE.—ALTERATION OF SECTIONS.

An amended time-table will be issued for above line on the 1st January, 1894, copies of which may be obtained on application at the Tram Ticket Offices, Bent, King, Park, Elizabeth, and Liverpool streets; also at the Railway Central Booking Office, George-street, and the Railway Station.

By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN,
Secretary.

Sydney, 29th December, 1893.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS, 1894.

NEW YEAR'S DAY, 1st JANUARY.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued at all stations (except locally between stations in Suburban sections) available for return until Wednesday, 31st January.

THROUGH CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued to Brisbane.

CHEAP EXCURSION TRAINS at 3d per mile first class (minimum 5s) and 1d per mile second class (minimum 2s 6d) issued at Sydney and Suburban stations by trains leaving Sydney for Goulburn at 8.20 a.m.; Kiama and Nowra, 7.38 a.m.; Eskbank, 8 a.m.; Newcastle, 8.15 a.m.; and from Milson's Point at 7.45 a.m.

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THE USUAL CHEAP TICKETS issued at Sydney and Suburban stations on Friday and Saturday, 22nd and 23rd December, will also be available for return by similar trains on 1st and 2nd January.

SIMILAR TICKETS issued to Sydney by trains leaving Goulburn at 5.10 a.m.; Nowra, 4.55 a.m.; Orange, 2.30 a.m.; West Maitland at 5.0 a.m. Available for return by any train (Melbourne Express excepted) up to 8th January.

In addition to the ordinary service Special Trains will leave Sydney on 1st January as under:—

7.38 a.m. for Nowra, 9.30 for Kiama, 7.30 p.m. for Kiama and Nowra, 8.20 a.m. for Goulburn, 8.0 a.m. for Eskbank, 1.30 p.m. for Mount Victoria, 5.35 p.m. for Eskbank, 11.2 p.m. for Richmond and Katoomba, 6.50 p.m. for Penrith and Richmond, 8.15 a.m. for Newcastle, 9.10 a.m. for Hawkesbury, 9.23 and 9.55 a.m. for Hawkesbury and Gosford.

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SPECIAL TRAINS will also be run at frequent intervals to Rockdale (Lady Robinson's Beach), Kogarah (Sans Souci and Sandringham), Loftus (National Park), and Waterfall. The 11.38 p.m. train (Sydney to Hurstville) will be extended to Sutherland.

AN IMPROVED SERVICE OF TRAINS WILL ALSO BE RUN ON MILSON'S POINT LINE.

Passengers from Milson's Point line for stations between Hornsby and Honeysuckle travelling to connect at Hornsby with the 4.53 p.m. train from Sydney must proceed by train leaving Milson's Point at 4.10 p.m.

The 8.15 p.m. mail, Sydney to Jennings, will call at Hornsby, to pick up passengers from stations on the Milson's Point line, and set down at places at which the mail is timed to call.

The 11.30 p.m. Wednesdays and Saturdays train, Sydney to Hornsby, will run instead of the 10.30 p.m. train.

The following trains will Not Run on MONDAY, 1st January:—

SUBURBAN LINE.

The 5.35 and 6.35 a.m., Sydney to Homebush. The 5.25, 7.15, and 8.10 a.m., Homebush to Sydney. The 7.18 a.m. Ashfield to Sydney.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Parramatta for Sydney at 10.20 a.m., call at Granville only, and be due to reach Sydney at 10.52 a.m.

After 4 p.m. the Main Suburban Service will be the same as on Saturdays, with the following exception:—The 8 p.m., Parramatta to Homebush, WILL NOT RUN.

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8.25, 6.45, 7.15 a.m. and 4.25 p.m. Hurstville to Sydney.
5.37 p.m. Sydney to Kogarah; but the 5.35 p.m. train Sydney to Como will call at all stations.

For the convenience of Passengers returning to the Suburban Line after visiting Sydney on New Year's Eve, Special Trains will leave SYDNEY on MONDAY, January 1, 1894, for HOMEBUSH at 12.50 a.m., calling at all stations; for PARRAMATTA at 1.5 a.m., calling at Ashfield and all stations beyond; and for Hurstville at 1.10 a.m. calling at all stations.

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THE CHALLENGE STAKES,

A handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 2 forfeit, or entrance fee only if declared by Monday, 15th January, with 250 sovs. added; second horse 50 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb.; of 200 sovs. or over, 10lb. penalty. The forfeit of 2 sovs. to be declared and paid on Wednesday, 24th January, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. Six furlongs.

THE CORINTHIAN PLATE,

A handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 125 sovs. added; second horse 25 sovs. from the prize; for three years old and upwards. To be ridden by amateurs registered by the committee of the Sydney Turf Club. Lowest weight, 9st. 7lb. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 10lb. penalty. One mile.

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A handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 150 sovs. added; second horse 25 sovs. from the prize. Over such course and jumps as the committee may decide. The winner of any hurdle race or steeplechase after the declaration of the weights to carry 10lb. penalty. About 2 miles and a half.

THE ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP,

A handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, 2 forfeit, or entrance fee only if declared by Monday, 15th January, with 500 sovs. added; second horse to receive 50 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lb.; of any such race of the value of 200 sovs., 7lb.; or of any such race of the value of 500 sovs., 10lb. extra. The forfeit of 2 sovs. to be declared and paid before 4 p.m. on Wednesday, 24th January, or the nominator will be liable for the whole stake. One mile three and a half furlongs.

THE NURSERY HANDICAP,

A handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 125 sovs added; second horse 25 sovs. from the prize; for two years old. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 10lb. penalty. Five furlongs.

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Re LIONEL SOLOMON, lately residing at Vernon-street, Woollahra, and carried on business at 130 Pitt-street, Sydney, Printer's Assistant.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 19th day of February, 1894, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, not later than the 15th day of February, 1894.

F. H. SALUSBURY,
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Mr. A. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7448.
Re GEORGE BOYNE, of No 35 Gordon-street, Paddington, and lately carrying on business as an Hotelkeeper, at The Auckland Hotel, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

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Mr. A. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7431.
Re HENRY DALY, of Stewart-street, Glebe Point, and carried on business at "The Imperial Arcade" as an Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 19th day of February, 1894, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, not later than the 15th day of February, 1894.

F. H. SALUSBURY, Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7497.
Re CHARLES LEWIS INGATE, of No. 127 Botany-street, Moore Park, and lately carrying on business at Farmer's Family Hotel, Windsor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 19th day of February, 1894, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

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F. H. SALUSBURY, Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7375.
Re JOHN FREDERICK WILLIAM CLARKE, of Moore Park-road, Sydney, Broker.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 19th day of February, 1894, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, not later than the 15th day of February, 1894.

F. H. SALUSBURY,
Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7451.
Re EDWARD WILLIAM GORDON, of No. 71 George-street, Redfern.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 19th day of February, 1894, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, not later than the 15th day of February, 1894.

F. H. SALUSBURY,
Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7404.
Re HENRY BUNTON, of Gardiner's-road, North Botany, Slaughterman.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Court, Chancery-square, Sydney, on the 19th day of February, 1894, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, not later than the 15th day of February, 1894.

F. H. SALUSBURY,
Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. A. MORRIS, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 7477.
Re JOHN BUCHANAN, of Nos. 6 and 8 Brumby-street, off Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Builder.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First MEETING of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, at No. 127 Phillip-street, Sydney, on the 10th day of January, 1894, at 2.30 p.m.

To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 8th day of January, 1894.

F. H. SALUSBURY,
Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.
Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
No. 5923 of A.D. 1893.

Between THOMAS M'HUGH, Plaintiff,
and
MICHAEL HANNON, Defendant.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the abovenamed THOMAS M'HUGH against the abovenamed defendant, MICHAEL HANNON, to recover the sum of fifty pounds (£50) for debt, and it being alleged that the said Michael Hannon does not reside within the colony or its dependencies, a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued, returnable on the eighteenth day of January next, wherein JANE ALLEN, REGINALD CHARLES ALLEN, WILLIAM BROADFOOT MITCHELL, MARIAN ISABEL MITCHELL, and WILLIAM ALFRED COTTEE are Garnishees.

NOTICE is hereby given of the issue of the said Writ of Foreign Attachment, and that if at any time before final judgment in this action the said Michael Hannon, or any person on his behalf, will give security and notice thereof, and file the appearance and plea or pleas required by the twelfth section of the Act 4 Victoria, number 6, intituled An Act to consolidate and amend the laws relating to actions against persons absent from the colony and against persons sued as joint contractors, the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of December, A.D. 1893.
PROSPER ORLEANS WILLIAMS,
Attorney for the abovenamed Plaintiff,
17 Bridge-street,
Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of ANN MARTIN, late of Edgevale-road, Kew, in the colony of Victoria, Married Woman, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in Victoria in respect of the above will may be sealed with the seal of this Court.
THOM, BETTS, and STINSON,
Proctors for the Applicant,
Athenæum-chambers, 11 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
In the Will of SWEEN MACDONALD, late of Ulonga, near Hay, in New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM TRAVIS and FERGUS M'IVER, the Executors named in the said Will.
SHOLTO PERCIVAL KEMP,
Proctor for the Executors,
Hay.
Sydney Agent—
J. HOWARTH, 72 King-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Will of JOSEPH COX, late of Mount Peter, near Wagga Wagga, in the colony of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PATRICK MORAN, of Wagga Wagga, Merchant, one of the Executors named in the said Will, the other Executor, GEORGE PATERSON WILSON, therein named having duly renounced. W. M. J. WALSH, Proctor for the Executor, Wagga Wagga. Agents—M'DONELL AND MOFFITT, Solicitors, 355 George-street, Sydney.

Public Notices.

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Capital Subscribed	£4,000,000
Capital Paid-up	£862,612 10s
Reserve Fund	£330,000

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NOTICE is hereby given that the GENERAL LISTS for the undermentioned Electoral Districts will be REVISED at the Water Police Court, Sydney, by FREDERICK WILLIAM EDWARDS, Esq., Deputy Stipendiary Magistrate, at the hour of two of the clock in the afternoon on the dates hereunder specified:—

Electoral District.	Date of Revision. 1894.
Sydney—Gipps Division	15th January
Sydney—King Division	16th January
Sydney—Bligh Division	17th January
Sydney—Fitzroy Division	18th January
Sydney—Flinders Division	19th January
Randwick	22nd January.

All Notices of Claims and Objections in the prescribed form must be transmitted to me (if through the post, then by registered letter) not later than the 6th day of January next.
C. N. PAYTEN,
Acting C. P. S. and Chamber Magistrate,
Revision Clerk.
Water Police Office,
Sydney, 28th December, 1893.

NOTICE is hereby given that COURTS for revising the LISTS for the undermentioned Electoral Divisions of Sydney will be held at the CENTRAL POLICE COURT, LIVERPOOL-STREET, Sydney, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the undermentioned days:—
Sydney, Pyrmont Division, 15th Jan., 1894.
Ditto, Belmore Division, 16th Jan., 1894.
Ditto, Phillip Division, 17th Jan., 1894.
Ditto, Denison Division, 18th Jan., 1894.
Ditto, Cook Division, 19th Jan., 1894.
Ditto, Lang Division, 22nd Jan., 1894.
Notices of claims and objections must be sent to the undersigned, by registered letter, on forms IX. and X. respectively, not later than 6th JAN., 1894.
F. S. ISAACS,
Revision Clerk.

ROSENTHALL MEMORIAL.—UNVEILING.
MEMBERS of the COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' ASSOCIATION and FRIENDS of the late Mr. E. G. ROSENTHALL are cordially invited to the above Ceremony, which will take place at the Jewish Cemetery, Rookwood, NEXT SUNDAY, December 31.
The Visitors' Train will leave Redfern (through train) at 3 p.m.
F. W. S. SMITH,
Secretary.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE ACTS, 1880-1888.
NOTICE is hereby given that the following qualified persons have been duly nominated as City Member of the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage under the abovenamed Acts, to fill the extraordinary vacancy caused by the death of John Douglas Young, Esquire, viz.:—
MATTHEW HARRIS
SYDNEY BURDEKIN
FRANCIS BUCKLE
HENRY CHAPMAN.
The Polling will take place at the Town Hall, Sydney, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the morning and one o'clock in the afternoon of the 5th day of January, 1894.
The electors are the Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney.
W. P. MANNING,
Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, 18th December, 1893.

THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA Limited.
Established 1837. Incorporated 1880.

Paid-up Capital	£1,500,000
Reserve Funds	1,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	3,000,000
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NOTICE is hereby given that the LEICHHARDT BRANCH of this Bank will be CLOSED on and after the 1st proximo.
D. FINLAYSON,
General Manager.
Melbourne,
December 8, 1893.

THE ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN BANK, Limited.
The Stock Registers of the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank, Limited, will be CLOSED for Transfers from the 16th instant to the 2nd January next, for the purpose of determining interest.
Holders of Stock and Terminable Deposits are notified that the interest for the six months ending 31st December, 1893, will be payable on and after the 2nd January, 1894, upon application at the offices of the bank.
Dated at Sydney, this 16th day of December, 1893.
FLETCHER DIXON,
Manager.

ST. JOSEPH'S INVESTMENT AND BUILDING SOCIETY.
DEPOSITORS in the above Society are hereby notified that, if so desired, Deposit Receipts will be accepted in payment for Purchase of Properties owned by the Society.
By order of the Board,
A. J. STEPHENS,
Acting Manager.
47 Elizabeth-street,
Sydney, January 18, 1893.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
The BUSINESS of the UNDERSIGNED will,
on and after JANUARY 1, 1894,
be carried on in the Offices on the
FIRST FLOOR of the NEW BUILDINGS of the CITY BANK OF SYDNEY, in PITT-STREET.
JOHN DAWSON and SON,
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
On and after January 1st, 1894, 119 York-street will be the City Office and Show Rooms of HUDSON BROTHERS, Limited.
Clyde Works.
J. J. WOOD,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
The SYDNEY and SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING and LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited, to MINERVA-CHAMBERS, 126 PITT-STREET, from JANUARY 1st, 1894.
S. H. LEWIS, Manager.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
DAVID RAMSAY, Jun., Licensed Surveyor,
has REMOVED to
RAMSAY'S-CHAMBERS, 58 PITT-STREET.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—Messrs. MOSS and HALE, Solicitors, have removed their offices to the second floor of the new buildings of the City Bank of Sydney, No. 164 Pitt-street, Sydney.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—PHILIP H. SULLIVAN, Solicitor, to Noake's-cham., 177 Pitt-st.

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By order of the Board,
D. VERNON ROSS,
Assistant Secretary.
Colonial Mutual-buildings,
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THE MORTGAGE, GUARANTEE AND MERCANTILE FINANCE CORPORATION OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.
The OFFICES of this Corporation have been REMOVED from 2 O'Connell-street to No. 18 Bond-street.
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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CONDUCTED BY HENRY W. LUCY.)

THE LONGEST SESSION ON RECORD—THE OPPOSITION AND MR. GLADSTONE—BANK AMALGAMATION—PRINCE ALEXANDER OF BATTENBERG—MR. JAMES PAYN.

WESTMINSTER, Nov. 24.

The present Parliamentary session has already beaten the record in point of duration, and though Christmas is within measurable distance, no one can say when the prorogation will take place. At this time of writing there is a gloomy prospect that, the appointed task not being accomplished before Christmas Eve, a further adjournment will take place, the House meeting again in January. One thing absolutely settled is that before the prorogation both the Employers' Liability Bill and the Parish Councils Bill shall be added to the Statute Book. Neither of these measures is contentious. Political parties vie with each other in their protestation of desire to see them carried. It is the irrepressible Home Rule question that stops the way. In the House of Commons Conservatives make long speeches and move interminable processions of amendments with an eye, not to the parish at home, but to Ireland across the Channel. If the Parish Councils Bill is carried over Christmas it will necessarily delay the opening of the new session. That session shortened, there would be less time for dealing with English measures. English measures now passed will be clamoured for in the succeeding session in preference to the Home Rule Bill. The demands of the British elector ignored, he will at the inevitable general election not be inclined to rally round the Liberal standard. If a Home Rule majority be not returned in 1895, then is Home Rule dead, for Mr. Gladstone will next month complete his eighty-fourth year, and even he cannot expect to live through another journey in the wilderness out of which he came triumphant in 1880 and 1892. Argal, let good Unionists do the work which lies to their hand, which is to delay the passage of the Parish Councils Bill. Mr. Gladstone is undubitably approaching his eighty-fourth year. But the almanack is the only evidence of the fact. I saw him last night at Lady Winifred Gardner's party, and was more than usually struck with his vivacity. He had been dining in the house and remained some time chatting with the folk bidden to the brilliant party that subsequently gathered. As he was preparing to go Mr. Herbert Gardner gave orders for his carriage to be called. "Oh dear no," said Mr. Gladstone, scoffing at the idea of his going home in a carriage at 11 o'clock at night after a hard day's work, "I mean to walk." It was a bitterly cold night, when people half the Premier's age were glad to get into their carriages, shut their windows, and thank heaven for a footwarmer. Mr. Gladstone, buttoning his coat and taking his stick in hand, strode off at a brisk pace down Charles-street, meaning to walk unaccompanied to Downing-street.

I hear from a private source a piece of news that will be interesting in Australia. It is that a proposal is being discussed for the amalgamation of the Bank of Australasia and the Union Bank of Australia, with the object of forming a powerful institution which shall be on your continent something like what the Bank of England is with us. My informant is one of the principal directors of the London board of one of the banks—a man whose name is familiar all over the world. He is himself strongly in favour of the project, and tells me it finds powerful support at his board. At present the proposal has not got beyond the stage of being talked about. I fancy more will be heard of it before the new year is far advanced.

The *Court Circular* is not a publication in which a source of humour might be looked for in special development. Its total absence is proved by the announcement that at the funeral service held in the private chapel at Windsor Castle in memory of Prince Alexander of Battenberg, the choir sang a hymn commencing—

> The saints of God! their conflict past,
> And life's long battle won at last.

Prince Alexander was a born soldier and a charming personality; but he was not exactly a saint. Death coming to him in early manhood has closed a career round which, even in the late quiescent epoch, profound interest centred. In the great European war that must come sooner or later Prince Alexander, had he lived, would have played a leading part. He had no turn for statesmanship, and was the plaything of politicians. These arranged for him a match with the granddaughter of the Queen, the daughter of the then Emperor of Germany. Prince Alexander, dethroned and exiled from Bulgaria, had the ball at his feet. The Queen had bestowed upon him the full measure of the favour which an affectionate nature from time to time has directed in unexpected quarters. The Emperor Frederick and the Empress both received him into their highest favour, and looked forward with pleasure to his marriage with their daughter Princess Victoria. Had the event come off the bridegroom would have been placed in a station near the German Throne that might well have consoled him for lost dignities in Bulgaria. What the young lady herself thought is not told, and in such connection does not greatly matter. Since Prince Alexander was a handsome man, of charming manners, with a romantic history, it is probable she was at least content. What Prince Alexander did, all the world knows. At the very time when Prince Bismarck was retiring beaten from his stubborn resistance to the match Prince Alexander went and married an opera singer, whom he had met behind the scenes. In spite of the high personages concerned in this domestic tragedy, one cannot help recalling the lament of Dick Swiveller over his lost love: "I never knew a young gazelle but when I came to know her well she went and married a market-gardener." Common people would, perhaps, be inclined to regard this as, on the whole, the most creditable episode in the Prince's romantic career. He sacrificed a lordly position for the sake of a woman he loved, and, withdrawing from the very steps of the stateliest throne in Europe, retired into private life to live quietly with his wife of humble birth. Over what happened in royal circles at Windsor and Berlin when news came of the escapade a veil is discreetly drawn.

None who read Mr. James Payn's novels or his bright chat in the newspapers would imagine that the writer is in a state of health which, with a man less light-hearted and gallant-spirited, would justify his posing as a confirmed invalid. He has been forbidden to spend the winter in London, and has taken himself, his books, his pen, and his copy paper off to Boscombe by Bournemouth. He will be much missed at a certain table in the Reform Club, and afterwards for a while in the smokeroom. This journey to the South of England must have been the sorest part of the trial undergone by him, owing to ill health. A more thoroughpaced Cockney than James Payn does not live. If one must needs take a walk he, like Dr. Johnson, says, "There's Fleet-street," and if that won't serve there's Thackeray's favourite promenade on the shady side of Pall Mall. If he had his will, he would never move outside the four-mile radius measured from Charing Cross. A couple of years ago, in obedience to a mandate from the doctor, he went to pass a week or two at Dover. Discovering the existence of a whist club at Folkestone, he spent an appreciable part of the day in travelling there and back, filling up the time to dinner with a quiet rubber. There is another record of a bold visit to Rye, one of the Cinque Ports, an ancient town nestling on the East Coast, the world forgetting, by the world forgot. On this journey Mr. Payn was accompanied by an intimate friend who shares to the full his peculiar distaste for getting beyond the metropolitan boundary. It is of him the story is told that, going forth on a Saturday to Monday visit to Hampshire, his son accompanying him to the station took leave of him with the solemnly uttered remark, "Good-bye, Columbus!" The two hardy explorers declare that when they arrived in Rye towards noon on a summer day they found the streets absolutely empty. Strolling about, they came upon the courtyard of an inn, in which stood an omnibus. Opening the door, Payn discovered a man fast asleep. "Ah, here it is," he said. "What?" asked his companion. "Why, the population of Rye." Going on to where the pier once stood, they found the tide out, and nothing but a waste of sand and shingle. "A dull place," said Payn; "even the sea has deserted it." I think it is of Bournemouth that Payn tells the story about the baby. He was one of a party, including a baby, staying at an hotel at this watering place. The commissariat was limited, and it came to pass that, whenever they asked for anything out of the eggs and bacon orbit, the landlord said there was none in the house, but he would send into town for it. At the end of the week, when the bills came in, they found these items set forth at somewhat exorbitant prices. On explanation being demanded, it was forthcoming in the form of a statement that commission had been charged on the various purchases. The father of the infant, as became a family man, was very indignant at what he regarded as imposition. "Never mind, my dear man," said Payn, "they might have charged corkage for the baby, but you see they haven't." Corkage, I should perhaps explain for the benefit of those unfamiliar with the habits of London hotelkeepers, is a tax imposed upon every bottle a guest consumes of his own wine brought from his cellar or bought outside.

OLD WORLD GOSSIP.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 24.

The House of Commons has been all the week steadily plodding along with the *Parish Councils Bill*. Meanwhile the critics of the measure have been steadily devising fresh amendments, so that, after nine days' discussion in committee, there are just about as many amendments on the paper as there were when the work began. The House is getting quite used now to this Sisyphean way of "making progress." Of course it is obvious what must happen. Either the Government must compromise matters with the Opposition or they must be prepared to take strong measures to curtail the debate, and probably long before this letter reaches you they will have taken the plunge in one way or another. This has been a great week for the friends of woman suffrage. For some years past their ideas have been making rapid progress in the House of Commons, especially with the Conservatives, and they are now unmistakably masters of the situation. They have driven the Government against their will—for Mr. Fowler was unwilling to overlay the measure before the House with fresh difficulties—to promise the insertion of a clause giving for the first time to all married women who are ratepayers the right to vote for all municipal bodies, town councils, county councils, and so forth. This is a large step in the way of abolishing the disqualifications hitherto attached to what is legally known as "coverture," and it is evident that the end has not come yet. It is the thin end of the wedge as far as married women are concerned, and the real object at which thoroughgoing franchise reformers are aiming is nothing short of adult manhood and womanhood suffrage. It is a very remarkable proof of the power which the women's political societies in this country are capable of exercising that they should have been able to force on the House a principle like this in connection with a bill which only incidentally touches the franchise at all.

The death of Prince Alexander of Battenberg has put the English Court once more into partial mourning. So frequent have been the deaths in connection with the Royal Family of late, that it is only for very brief intervals that the Court has been altogether free from these trappings of woe. Prince Alexander is very sincerely regretted by all who knew him. There is no doubt that he played a great part in political life during his short reign as Prince of Bulgaria; but it was not the hero of Slivnitza, but the amiable, handsome, good-hearted companion who will be missed. Putting aside all the tall talk one usually hears about Royal personages in such cases, I doubt very much whether Prince Alexander was really cut out for the ruler of a State. Those who knew him in his youth—and he was only 36 when he died—are agreed that his character was that of an amiable, impressionable, and highly sociable being, fond of enjoyment, and rather fond of surrendering his own judgment to that of others. He displayed plenty of personal courage during the war with Servia, and took to himself all the manners of a prince and a statesman. At heart, however, the man remained the same, and there is no doubt that when, tired of wrestling with Russian intrigue, he abdicated his throne, he did so with a sense of genuine relief. He became once more the easy-going, sociable man of his early years, married an opera singer from love, and lived happily with her amid a circle of friends, who liked him for his own sake. There was a time when Prince Alexander aspired to the hand of Princess Victoria of Prussia, the daughter of the Empress Frederick, but his suit was baffled by the determined opposition of Prince Bismarck. Prince Bismarck did him another ill turn during his residence in Bulgaria, as he prevented him from dealing effectively with the Russian conspirators who were constantly threatening his throne and his life. Prince Bismarck's hostility can hardly have been personal, as the two men are said never to have met, but the Prince when he was in power had always a way of taking unaccountable dislikes, and when he disliked a man he did so strongly.

On Monday the miners in most parts of the north country returned to work, and the great strike of '93 will soon seem to the English public only like a bad dream. It will be a long time, however, before its ill effects have passed away. Not only has almost everything which the miners themselves possessed gone to the pawnshop, but the strike has worked ruin among the small tradesmen in the colliery districts, and they will have a hard struggle to get fairly upon their legs again. Many of the collieries, too, have suffered badly from the neglect of the past few weeks, and in these cases it will be some time before work is fully resumed. Still, in spite of everything it is no wonder that the decision of Friday's conference was everywhere received as a message of joy. Probably no piece of news ever spread more rapidly. There is a telephone from the Foreign Office to Mr. Gladstone's official residence in Downing-street, and no sooner had the delegates signed the agreement than Lord Rosebery sent word to Mr. Gladstone, who thereupon sent a telegram to Hawarden, "The strike is over, thank God!" The news spread like wildfire in the House of Commons, and the telegraph office was besieged by members sending telegrams to their constituencies. In many of the affected districts the church bells rang merrily out when the facts became known. Bonfires were lighted, and the miners and their wives went shouting and singing about the streets. To the wives and children of the men on strike the news must have proclaimed release from a terrible nightmare. A great deal is hoped for from the formation of the Board of Conciliation, and sanguine people are almost inclined to imagine that the era of these prolonged strikes is past. We shall be able to judge of this probably by next spring. The men go back at the old rate of wages, at all events until February, and the advance in the price of coal will enable the masters very easily to pay these wages during the winter. But with the inevitable fall of prices in the spring may come the necessity of another revision, and then we shall judge how the board is likely to work. There is one small class of people who will regret the termination of the strike, and these are the vendors of coal substitutes. I believe that peat fuel especially was coming into vogue, and its purveyors must have made a very good thing of it in the last few weeks.

The Prime Minister and the Lord Chancellor are in hot water just now with a large body of their Radical supporters over the question of the county magistracy. Nobody unacquainted with the peculiarities of English country life will understand the immense political importance of this question. It seems a small matter enough to be called on to administer justice to tramps and poachers, to fine Hodge for getting drunk, or send him to gaol for beating his wife. But the attempt to alter the constitution of the Bench is part of the determined effort which is being made to break down class ascendancy in the counties, and, speaking generally, to deprive the "county family" of the peculiar social distinction which it has enjoyed so long. It is indicative of our curious social notions that while in the opinion of the drawing-rooms a borough magistrate is a person to turn up one's nose at, a county J.P. is supposed by virtue of his office to be quite the sort of person to be qualified to sit at anyone's dinner table. This is not, of course, because the office has any dignity, but because the Lords Lieutenant have in the past made a point of recommending nobody but "gentlemen"—that is to say, people belonging to the squirearchy and their friends among the country clergy and professional men. To put a tradesman on the county Bench would have in the past been considered nothing short of an outrage. Of course the justice meted out by a Bench packed in this way was bound to be more or less of a class character. Poachers and tramps "caught it" severely, while gentlemanly peccadilloes, even when they took the form of drunkenness and brawling, were commonly winked at. As to the political aspect of the matter, it is calculated that there are still 19 Tories on the county Bench to one Liberal, and so strong is the influence of the Church that country Nonconformists assert that to be known as a "Chapeller" is almost to become an outlaw. There is exaggeration in this, no doubt; but it is obvious that such a state of things as that which now exists is bound to give rise to very bitter local jealousies, heartburnings, and suspicions. The Radicals want to change all this, to put representatives of all classes, including the despised shopkeepers, on the Bench, and to abolish the property qualification in order that working men may be made magistrates in the counties. Lord Herschell, acting on a resolution of the House of Commons, has been steadily making appointments to the Bench in accordance with democratic ideas, but in view of the Radicals he has not done it half fast enough; and, although Mr. Gladstone has just written them a very sympathetic letter, they have declined to be mollified. There can be no doubt that if they effect their purpose in regard to the county Bench, and the Parish Councils Bill is passed in its present form, county society will have been completely revolutionised before another general election takes place.

If present appearances are to be trusted the coming winter is likely to be as abnormal in its way as the past summer. From fog we have progressed to storm, and from cold rain to frost and snow. On one or two days this week Londoners have wakened to find the streets and houses covered in a mantle of white, and bitter east winds have been blowing, which have made it dangerous for any but hardy people to quit their firesides. It has not been a cheerful, seasonable cold, such as we might fairly look for a month later, but the kind of weather which makes outdoor life a misery even to those who most love exercise and fresh air. The slippery streets have upset omnibuses and hansom cabs and brought many pedestrians to grief, and the chill, merciless sleet, driven by violent squalls, would have knocked the cheerfulness out of Mark Tapley himself. Add to this, the chance of being stunned by the débris of falling chimneys or caught in a shower of loose tiles, and it will be seen that to make one's way through the streets of London has been anything but an unalloyed delight. In Houndsditch the frontage of a block of shops gave way on Saturday night, but, fortunately, killed no one. Around our coasts the storm has worked terrible havoc. The Channel service has been interrupted, and even the boats from Dublin to Holyhead had on the occasion—for the first time since the London and North-Western service was established—to be stopped. Scores of vessels have been wrecked on our western coast and along the Channel coast of France, and the loss of life, both among sailors and fishermen, has been painfully large. There has been no such storm, in fact, since the desperate gale which was experienced in the middle of November, 1891. Meteorologists seem to be agreed that the winter, which has begun so badly, will be one of exceptional severity. Meanwhile influenza is raging on the Continent, especially at Berlin, and we may have this scourge spreading among us before long. So that, all in all, it looks as if we were going to be made to pay for our tropical summer.

It is a long time since any public address of a purely statistical character has attracted so much attention as the presidential address of the Royal Statistical Society, which was read this week. Mr. Charles Booth, the president, is, unfortunately, in ill-health; but the calculations which he has made, based on the 1891 census, of "Life and Labour in London," certainly lose no interest from the mere fact that he was unable to read the address himself. They dispel some very widespread illusions. In the first place, there is the current theory as to the general wealth of the metropolis. There is a population of four millions and a quarter, but only just over 11 per cent. are people having a servant or servants. Of course, it must be remembered that a large class in London consists of people who work themselves, but keep a servant for domestic purposes in order that they may be free for their own business. There are not above three cases in a thousand in which the servants are equal in number to the number in the family. There are about 188,000 people who live under conditions which show four persons to each room, and there are not far short of 1,000,000 people—without servants, of course—who are content, at the most, with one room to each person. We are apt, as a rule, to consider that the lower middle-class house begins somewhere about the standard of comfort at which one servant is kept, and it turns out that there are only about 58,000 houses in London which fulfil that requirement. It is no wonder that well-to-do middle-class families who can afford to keep, let us say, a cook, parlourmaid, and housemaid, are constantly being surprised to find from the range of their acquaintance how "very small" London is. But there is a consoling aspect to these statistics. If the really well-to-do are fewer than most people supposed the absolutely poor also number less—that is to say, if we compare the actual facts with the sensational statements which from time to time have been published. In a thickly-populated city like London overcrowding is bound to be common, especially as a large number of people prefer to put up with this kind of inconvenience to curtailing other creature comforts. The figures, however, are grim enough. There are 31 per cent. of people who live under conditions too crowded to be healthy. There are 70 per cent. who are "comfortable," and it is satisfactory to know that the comfortable classes show the increase, though the very rich, like the very poor, bring small families to maturity. If there has been one article in the creed of the pessimist which has been taken most for granted, it is that the utterly thriftless classes in London propagated much more rapidly than the industrious and saving classes. It turns out, however, though the fact has a painful side to it, that the death-rate among the lowest classes corrects the birth-rate, and it is the people well within the destination of the "comfortable" who bring up the largest families.

The chief event of theatrical interest has been the controversy between M. Sardou and Mr. Bancroft in regard to the treatment meted out to the French author with respect to the adaptation of his plays to the English stage. For some unexplained reason M. Sardou suddenly took it in his head to run amuck at the London theatrical managers. He declared, among other things, that he was never credited with any share in "Diplomacy," and never received anything for the acting rights. Mr. Bancroft has been able to show conclusively from the playbills of the time that "Diplomacy" was produced avowedly as an adaptation "for the English stage from M. Victorien Sardou's comedy 'Dora.'" Further than that, £1350 was paid for the acting rights, though M. Sardou did not get the money, because he had parted with all his rights over the play for about a third of the sum. We are waiting now for M. Sardou's explanations. There is little new at the theatres themselves. "Constantinople" is making rapid progress at Olympia, and, according to all accounts, it will be a finer spectacle even than "Venice." It is to be opened to the public on Boxing Day. Several interesting books have been published this week, among which the palm must be given to Captain Lugard's "Rise of Our East African Empire," which deals mainly with his stewardship in Uganda. It is worth noting that *inter alia* Captain Lugard recommends the annexation of Zanzibar in place of our present protectorate.

A lately-invented air-bag has been given a practical test in the deep anthracite coal mines of Pennsylvania, and has, according to the *Coal Trades Journal*, proved a success. The invention will, it is said, be the means of saving hundreds of lives. The apparatus consists of an air-bag, an appliance to hold the nose shut, and a battery and small incandescent lamp. The air-bag is made of stout canvas, worn on the back and fastened under the arms. From the top to the bag a rubber hose runs to the wearer's mouth. The air is inhaled from the bag and expelled through the nostrils. The battery is strapped about the person, and the lamp is pinned to the coat. After a fire explosion, when it is dangerous to enter the mine owing to the rapid collection of fire-damp, rescuers can be fitted out with the air-bags and enter the pit without any ill-effects.

The question of the pronunciation of Latin has been the cause of a quarrel in Alsace-Lorraine. The matter is of great importance in Catholic countries, where the Church service is held in Latin. The French pronunciation has been practised till quite recently, when the German sounds were adopted. A conference of schoolmasters was being held at Diedenhofen, in the diocese of Metz, attended by about 300 members, and proceedings commenced with a service in the church, in the choral parts of which the teachers were expected to take part. But the priest made it known to the members of the choir that the Bishop of Metz had not authorised him to allow the new pronunciation to be used, and that therefore they must sing in the French way. This they declined to do, and as the priest refused to apply to the bishop for the permission he thought necessary, the choir remained silent.

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OLD SYDNEY.

A VISION.

Old Sydney! The Sydney of our ancestors, the Sydney of a hundred years ago, the Sydney of the last decade of the nineteenth century, in the spacious times of good Victoria, the capital of New South Wales (as the colony was quaintly called), not yet the metropolis of the great Australian Republic—what charming scenes the very name suggests! How delightful to saunter in imagination down old George-street—George-street as it used to be in the year of grace eighteen hundred and ninety-three—and pensively contemplate the manners and customs of our forefathers a hundred years ago!

How curiously they used to dress in those days! Look at this gentleman of the period—he was called a *masher* or a *dude*—tightly buttoned up in a glossy black broadcloth coat, his neck pilloried in a stiff, upright collar, and his head surmounted by a tall, shining cylinder, called a top-hat. How touchingly tenacious our great-grandfathers were of English manners and institutions! The weather is tropical—they have not yet learnt the artificial regulation of climate—but our dandy is happy, though sweltering, in the secure severity of correct costume, because they dress so "at home," as they love to call England, with their quaint old-fashioned loyalty. His hands are tightly encased in yellow kid gloves, and his toes are pinched into pointed leather shoes much too small for his feet. Poor dear great-grandfather, what martyrdom you patiently endured in the cause of fashion and patriotism! May your tortured bones rest peacefully in the old cemetery at Rookwood yonder!

I was trying to decipher some of the inscriptions on the tombstones there the other day. They are almost obliterated now, at least those as old as 1893; but, from what I could read, they were deeply religious people—our forefathers a hundred years ago. They all died in sure and certain hope, and the survivors engraved some suitable text upon their monuments expressive of the simple, earnest piety of their lives and the happy ending of their peaceful existence. They must all have died, as one of their own poets sang:—

> The sweet, wise death of old men honourable,
> Who have lived out all the length of all their years
> Blameless, and seen well pleased the face of gods.

What an idyllic existence! What a golden age! They knew nothing of the disastrous strikes, the financial frauds, the feverish haste to grow rich, the oppression of the poor by the wealthy, the sullen discontent of the worker with his lot, that trouble this twentieth century. And yet they may have had their little troubles too—their fears, and difficulties, and disappointments. Indeed, in this very year 1893 we read there was some excitement (fancy excitement in those days!) in Sydney, caused by the stopping of some banks. Banks were financial institutions, in which people used to put their money, taking little bits of paper in exchange for it. The bankers would lend the money to other people, keeping some for themselves, and then, when the owners wanted the money back, they could not get it, especially if they all came at once. No doubt it was rather trying at the time, but what difference does it make to them now as they sleep well after life's fitful fever, each in his narrow cell for ever laid? Perhaps it was the best thing that could have happened to them. It may have taught them that money is not the only thing in life, the only thing to make life worth living. They may—we can scarcely believe it possible—they may have been in danger of being tempted to think too much of riches. Yet it is hard to believe it, amid such lovely scenery, not yet desecrated by hideous manufactories, and canopied by purest azure, not yet polluted by the noisome smoke of a thousand belching chimneys. The shores of the harbour, called Beautiful, were still gorgeous with flowering heath; the white-winged gulls still hovered over its blue waters. Where now the bald, bleak suburb stretches in hideous uniformity, continuous with the city, were green places, happy with birds and flowers. In cool, damp gullies the delicate maidenhair still lurked, and the resplendent waratah blazed among the sombre eucalyptus. How easily could the world-weary spirit flee away into the cloistral silence of the solemn woods, and there, face to face with the eternal verities, renew its strength and be at rest! They could scarcely have been worldly in those Arcadian days.

But let us resume our walk down George-street—old George-street, the George-street of a hundred years ago. How delightfully quaint the dress of the ladies! They look like figures just stepped out from the plates of some old fashion book, such as the antiquarian may still find in one of our museums. What impossible waists! They used to compress them by sheer force within curious contrivances of whalebone and steel, called corsets, to the narrowest compass incompatible with breathing, in imitation of the Chinese women, whose highest ambition it was to contract their feet to infinitesimal dimensions. The Chinese at that time formed a considerable portion of the population, and exercised an important influence on the manners and customs of our ancestors. Another extraordinary fashion was the habit of heightening the charms of their complexion by artificial embellishment, a custom as old as Jezebel, from whom it was probably derived. It was not all Arcadia after all in those days. With all the faults of our twentieth century, our women have at least learnt the lesson of leaving their waists and their faces as nature made them.

What strange sights we meet as we stroll in fancy down the shady side of George-street. Here is a blind beggar reared up against the wall, with a grimy palm ever outstretched, crying in dumb appeal, like the horse-leech's daughters, "*Give, give*;" or, like blind Belisarius, "*Date obolum, date obolum Belisario.*" One cannot help wondering what thoughts pass through his mind as he stands there in statuesque silence through the livelong day. Perhaps in that "stilly night fond memory brings the light of other days around him." Perhaps he looks forward in imagination to that other world where we shall see as we are seen. Or perhaps he is gloomily calculating the poor chances of making enough by his weary exposure to procure a warm supper and a comfortable bed. Why did our revered ancestors allow their halt, and blind, and paralytic to stand in hopeless mendicancy at the corners of their streets, instead of providing some comfortable refuge for these poor unfortunates in asylums supported by the State? A little further, under the shadow of a large emporium where the frugal housewife does her shopping in the afternoon, lies an old woman recumbent in a wicker chair, holding out a box of matches in her palsied hand as an excuse to legalise begging. Lower down a hopeless paralytic has been wheeled in position in the centre of the crowded pavement, and lies there apparently moribund amid the unheeding throng. Another aged carl, also blind, professing to be a poet, offers a sheaf of his sublime songs for a mere pittance to an unromantic generation. At the edge of the pavement stand artists whose stock-in-trade consists of two brushes, a pot of blacking, and a foot-rest, ready to make your boots shine for the trifling sum of threepence. Why they loved to have *their* boots as well as their hats so brilliantly black in those days is another mystery we cannot understand in this twentieth century. It may have been due to the aboriginal element in the population.

That venerable edifice, long since demolished, was the Cathedral, where our pious forefathers, weary with the heat and burden of the day, would turn aside for quiet meditation and serene communion with their own hearts. The doors stood open all day long for those who would to enter. All day long the solemn organ softly murmured its soothing undertone among the shadowy aisles, while ever and anon clear anthems burst from unseen choristers and soared away to heaven. Then a solitary voice was heard, pure and strong, like a silver trumpet, pealing forth some august verity or tender consolation, such as those we never listen to now, save when we stand near an open grave, or draw near ourselves to the gates of death. The solemn organ never sobbed to unresponsive solitude, the quiring cherubim never chanted ineffectual symphonies, the stately tones of the preacher never fell idly, like the voice of one crying in the wilderness. But there was ever a great congregation of mute worshippers, hushed and awed, sitting with bowed heads or uplifted far-off eyes, a great congregation, yet ever changing, as some went forth again with spirits purified into the dusty streets, and other weary wayfarers silently took their places. Ah, those happy, happy days, unbroken Sabbaths, perpetual jubilees, when faith was strong, and peace brooded over the quiet land! What would we not give now for that deep tranquillity, that undisturbed rest of spirit our forefathers enjoyed! But the secret is lost for ever.

But if the six days of labour had these blessed Sabbatic interspaces, what must have been the unspeakable balm of the seventh day itself, when "they rested from their labours"? The still streets slept in the brooding sunlight. The shops were all shut, for none wished to buy or sell, to lay waste their powers in getting and spending during the slow sweet hours of that high festival of souls. No public vehicles plied in the streets, for none were so hard-hearted as to defraud their dumb brethren, innocent sharers in Adam's curse, of the one solace of their toilsome lives, their inalienable heritage, sanctioned by the thunders of Sinai. But soberly through the quiet ways passed the thoughtful citizens, with their wives and children, in decent attire, while overhead the solemn bells tolled, like warning voices from eternity. They passed along to worship together, according to their conscience, in the church of their choice; then, returning home when the sacred rites were done, found shelter in the quiet bower of household sanctities from the troubles of the week. Ah, the sweet Sydney Sunday of the nineteenth century!

But if one of our religious reverent ancestors could awake from his sleep of a hundred years and arise from his quiet grave and walk once more on Sunday through the streets of the Sydney that he loved, in this year 1993, what would he think? Would he know that it was Sunday at all? True, we still shut most of the shops in the principal thoroughfares, from some instinctive clinging to traditional observances, but there is no Sabbatic calm pervading the streets. A fitful bell is dimly heard here and there from unseen steeples, above the roar and bustle of the thronging streets, feebly protesting against the fripperies and gew-gaws of the great Vanity Fair that masquerades below. But its thin voice sounds remote and meaningless to the unheeding multitude as they stream along in holiday attire; or even vaguely seems to harmonise with the jubilant chorus that rises to Pleasure from the garish streets. The public vehicles are loaded with holiday-makers, for there is no regard now for the rights of man or beast that have to minister to the remorseless demand for selfish gratification. No Sabbath rest dawns serene and beautiful on their hopeless round of unalleviated toil. What matter quivering nerve, and trembling limb, and agonised eye, mutely appealing for the rest that never comes, till that merciful sleep which He gives to His beloved? What matter the spirits of men driven on from day to day; no pause, no respite, no time to think what they are, why they are, and whither they are going? What is this to us? *Il faut s'amuser.*

That curious old building, embellished with quaint carvings, was the Post Office. Strange to think that it was once large enough for all the correspondence of this vast metropolis! Another instance of the dreamy, uneventful life of the nineteenth century, when the English mails came in but once a week, and letters were delivered only half a dozen times a day in the city. But there was no need of haste in those happy days. Our ancestors had really nothing particular to write about—just an occasional love-letter or so from some romantic maiden or sentimental stripling, an odd business communication now and then about stocks and shares as they used to call them, or a casual note from one old friend to another, with some leisurely gossip about the last baby, or the new horse, or Tommy's measles. How curious it is to stand here in imagination and watch them posting their letters to one another—letters from the dead to the dead! Very serious and important no doubt it all seemed to them then, but what does it matter now? That boy there has just received a pink note from the delivery window, and goes away pallid and ghastly, as if he had opened his death-warrant. Araminta has refused him, and he feels that his life is blighted for ever. How yellow that little pink missive of destiny has become now, though there still clings a faint odour of musk about it! How quaintly angular the writing in which the fatal message was conveyed! And Araminta and her love-lorn swain are lying quietly together in Rookwood Cemetery yonder in the same grave, and we, their great-grandchildren, can scarcely imagine the old couple ever had a romance. And there is an old man who has just got the news that the bank in which he had put all his savings has broken, and he turns away sick and numb, for he is past work now, and knows not how to get a living. Yet he had not many more years to live after all, and they soon passed, and he sleeps as peacefully now as if he had been rich all his life. Nay, perhaps his rest is sweeter than if he had fared sumptuously every day. He received not his good things in his lifetime, and now he is comforted.

Ah, the beautiful Sydney of our ancestors! What would not one give to have lived in those beatific days, when all was calm and pure and bright! They may have had their little harmless foibles and vanities—such frailties as weak humanity is never altogether free from—but surely they were innocent from the great transgression. They lived together in peace, and honour, and simplicity, not making haste to grow rich, not trying to defraud one another, not spending their labour for that which is not bread—and what matters anything else, a hundred years after?

XIX.

SUB-LETTING GOVERNMENT WORK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 25th instant was given a report of an interview with Mr. Lyne on the subject of sub-letting of Government contracts. Mr. Lyne is reported to have expressed himself as favourable to the sub-letting system, as he "could not see how it could be avoided in cases of contracts of £20,000 or £300,000." Now, Sir, cases such as these are not what the working men as a rule object to, for the sub-contractor in this instance must of necessity be a man of capital and standing who in most cases is only a specialist in the particular branch which he has tendered for, and in most instances an established employer of labour. The curse of the whole thing is the sweating that is permitted to be carried on in allowing small contractors to cut up their jobs into small lots, call for tenders, and let to the lowest tenderer. I maintain that the State should pay a fair price for all work, and insist that it should be done in the best and most workmanlike manner, and in strict accordance with the specifications. If Mr. Lyne has any sympathy with the workers (who carry a big vote, be it remembered), or wishes to see the public work carried out properly, he should insert a clause in all the specifications that no work should be sublet under a sum, say 15 per cent. of the total contract, or under a specified sum, say £100. As the thing is at present worked, Government work is very little good to the working-man, through the sweating that is invariably carried on. There is at present a clause stating that work shall not be sublet, but goes on to add "without the written authority of the inspector." At any rate, the work is sweated out to the unfortunate man who is the most pushed, and consequently forced to be content with a starvation wage.

I am, &c.,
FAIR PLAY.

THE LONG VACATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In last week's *Herald* it was stated that it would interest the public to know that the long vacation had been abolished so far as the court offices are concerned, and that in future they would be open on ordinary days until 3.30 p.m. instead of 1 p.m. as heretofore. I write to say that it would interest the public much more if what is known as the "rogue's holiday" were abolished, namely, by the Judges repealing the stupid old time rule which says, that (except in actions on promissory notes and cheques) time shall not run at law or equity from the 16th December till the 31st January. It is poor satisfaction to the unfortunate butcher, baker, grocer, or other creditor who has a claim on open account for goods supplied, &c., to know that, while the court clerks are twiddling their thumbs in their offices doing nothing, a debtor can rely on a rule which "prevents time running," prejudices the recovery of debts, and often enables a scheming debtor to go scot free. What use is opening the court offices if the court's process can be laughed at?

I am, &c.,
A SUFFERER.

There are, it is claimed, more copies of the Chinese Almanac printed annually than of any other work in the world. The number issued is estimated at several millions. The almanac, or *Imitation*, is printed at Pekin, and is the monopoly of the Emperor. Besides forecasting the weather, it notes the days that are reckoned lucky or unlucky for commencing any undertaking, for applying remedies in diseases, for marrying and for burying, though how one could have enough faith in the almanac to believe that the day of his burial could be a lucky day, it is hard to understand, unless one had money; then it might be a lucky day for one's relations.

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Meetings.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—The usual Ladies' Committee will be held on the 4th of JANUARY, in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms, at 3 o'clock.

C. W. READING, Hon. Sec.

THE COMMERCIAL BANKING COMPANY OF SYDNEY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, Limited, will be held at the Head Banking House of the Company, in George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the twenty-third day of January next, at noon precisely, to receive the Report of the Board of Directors for the half-year ending the 31st December; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the requirements of the Articles.

By order of the Board.

T. A. DIBBS, General Manager.

Sydney, December 30, 1893.

THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY. Established 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that the usual Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of the City Bank of Sydney will be held on TUESDAY, the 30th day of January ensuing, at noon precisely, at the Head Banking-house of the company, Pitt-street, Sydney.

To receive the Report of the Board of directors for the half-year ending 31st instant.

To elect two Directors in the room of Hugh Dixson, Esq., and the Hon. George Thornton, M.L.C., who retire in accordance with the provisions of the deed of settlement, but who are eligible for re-election.

To elect an Auditor in the place of Peter Miller, Esq., who retires by rotation and is not eligible for re-election.

And to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board.

C. STANTON, General Manager.

Sydney, December 23, 1893.

N.B.—Any shareholder becoming a candidate for the office of Director must give notice of his intention to the Board of Directors in writing, to be left at the head banking-house of the company fourteen days at the least before the day of election, as required by clause 6 of part 3 of the Deed of Settlement.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE NEW ROYAL STANDARD GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the 11th) of One Penny per Share upon all the shares in the above company, payable to the undersigned at the registered office of the Company, Post Office-chambers, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1894.

By order of the Board.

G. S. BURACOTT, Manager.

Sydney, 29th December, 1893.

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NOTICE OF CALL.

SHAREHOLDERS will please take notice that a CALL (the second) of Threepence per share has this day been made upon the Contributing Shares of the Company, such call being payable to the Manager at the Company's Office, 115 The Strand, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th January, 1894.

ARCHD. G. MITCHELL, Manager.

Dated Sydney, this 28th day of December, 1893.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the 10th) of Threepence per share upon all the Contributing Shares in the above Company, payable to the undersigned at the registered office of the Company, Post Office-chambers, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1894.

By order of the Board.

G. S. BURACOTT, Manager.

Sydney, 29th December, 1893.

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PHILATELIC PITFALLS.

Since the spread of stamp-collecting has given great value to many stamps, and made dealing in them an exceedingly profitable business to those who possess a proper knowledge of philately, its pleasures are frequently marred by the efforts of unscrupulous persons to make illegal gains from its devotees. To escape the numerous dangers that beset the path of the collector, he must be a close student of the labels which are the foundation of his hobby, and must be a liberal subscriber to the philatelic journals and other publications pertaining to it. So minute and exact must be his knowledge that many victims of this peculiar mania have dignified it by referring to it as a science.

Some of the stumbling-blocks that the beginner must look out for are as follows:—Counterfeit stamps, counterfeit cancellations, counterfeit grills, counterfeit surcharges, reprints, essays, proofs, facsimiles, cancelled-to-order stamps, fraudulent split provisionals, fraudulent errors, fraudulent imperforate stamps and last, though not least, fraudulent dealers and collectors. He also has to learn to discriminate against the stamps ostensibly issued for postal use, but in reality to drain the purses of collectors.

Of course the most prevalent and most dangerous evil is the making of counterfeit stamps, but this industry is one which flourishes most largely on the European continent, the United States being comparatively free from it.

But large numbers of counterfeit stamps find their way nevertheless into the collections of Americans. Hardly a collection that is purchased by the local dealers is free from them. Switzerland, Germany, and France are the countries where these pests of philately mostly make their headquarters.

Exceedingly clever work is often turned out, particularly when rare and valuable stamps are imitated, but, like counterfeit money, there are always some little imperfections by which the expert is enabled to distinguish the spurious stamps. But even the cheaper grades of stamps are counterfeited, many bogus specimens existing of stamps valued at only 1 cent each. Of late, however, counterfeiting has considerably diminished.

Many stamps are worth more in used condition than new, and this makes a temptation that the philatelic birds of prey cannot resist. The result is that cancellations are imitated for fraudulent purposes.

Grilled stamps are those which have been punctured in regular rows of various dimensions, similar to the way in which cheques and drafts are treated to prevent the alteration of the value on them. The stamps were grilled to prevent their being cleaned after having been cancelled, as the grilled allowed the cancelling ink to penetrate the paper of the stamp. The device was in vogue in this country up to 1872, when it was discontinued. Thus many of the United States stamps of the same design and denomination were issued with and without grill, those with the grill being [illegible] the more valuable. For instance, the used 1 cent one of 1863, without grill, is catalogued at 1 cent, while the same stamp, used and grilled all over, issued in 1868, is valued at [illegible]

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THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW.

Last Christmas Eve a very small boy in Darlinghurst cried up the chimney, "Please, Santa Claus, don't forget to bring my mamma a new pair of boots." The mother, a hard-working widow, looked at her tattered old boots and cried very softly, for she had lost her faith in Santa Claus long ago, and the simple faith of her little boy touched her heart. Yet, strange to say, Santa Claus did bring that woman a pair of boots and a good many other things on Christmas Day, for Sydney people are exceedingly kind, and they fill the places of the dead gods and do generous things to needful folk. It would be a pity if the idea of Santa Claus were to die out on the earth, for it is a sweet leavening influence in the midst of our feverish, restless life; and it is well that it should be cherished in our households as long as possible. So with the New Year superstitions. Little children grow up with the idea that when the old year dies and the new year is born you can see the change in the sky, and so, when they grow old enough, they are allowed to sit up till midnight to watch the passing of the year. But, alas, there is no change visible on earth, or sea, or sky, for Nature herself takes no part in the festive season; it is but one of life's sign-posts, set up by the calendar makers, and worshipped now as a god by the multitude.

On New Year's Eve the crowd gathers in George-street, opposite the Cathedral, and waits for the bells to ring out the old year; then the nightbirds sing "Should auld acquaintance be forgot," and they shake hands and scatter all over Sydney to bear the tidings of the new year to sleeping and waiting households. That is a British habit. Wherever John Bull goes he carries his customs with him; he colonises by making all he comes in contact with adopt his customs. [illegible]

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R. M.

THE EFFECT OF LAND TAXATION UPON THE VALUE OF LAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

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FUGITIVE NOTES.

We may talk as we please about the depression and the unemployed, the pressure of bad times, the want of money, and the tightening of the purse-strings of those who have it, but how does all this croaking fit in with the holiday-making returns of the past week? A stranger reading the reports of the last few days, and knowing nothing otherwise of our concerns—someone just set down per steamer from Kamschatka or Spitzbergen, for instance—might be excused if he formed the impression that we were a light-hearted and prosperous community. At all events, he would find it hard to reconcile what he saw and read with what has been the general burden of complaint for months past. There must be money to spare in a community which can turn out upwards of 75,000 people holiday-making in Sydney did on Boxing Day. [illegible]

[illegible] the Supreme Court there does at its pleasure hand over gentlemen who may happen to be officially inquired for. This will be disquieting news, perhaps, to persons of unfixed habits who may be meditating a Chilian excursion; but how much more discommoding is it likely to be to those who may have journeyed so far before they became acquainted with the unpleasant fact? It is more than suspected that some Australian citizens formerly moving in financial circles in this and other metropolitan cities have found rest for the soles of their feet in the Chilian Republic, and Mr. Fosbery even goes so far as to say that it may be found desirable to invite them to return. For such as these the Chilian course with regard to extradition cannot fail to possess an interest.

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We read that the South Australian Government is about establishing in London a depôt for the sale of the colony's wine and produce. [illegible]

A. B. C.

SOCIAL.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Now that "Utopia Limited" is running smoothly at the Savoy Theatre, it is interesting to note the efforts made before this last of the Gilbert-Sullivan series was produced to maintain the prestige of English comic opera. Turning first to the Savoy itself, it cannot be said that any remarkable success has been made since "The Gondoliers," in June, 1891, closed its long run of 18 months. Two pieces by Edward Solomon, "The Nautch Girl" and "The Vicar of Bray," were produced, as well as Mr. Grossmith's Collier's operetta, "Captain Billy;" and in September of last year Sullivan's "Haddon Hall" was staged. [illegible]

[illegible] James's Gazette to mourn over the degeneracy of the modern playgoer.

Miss Sylvia Grey, the coolest of the Gaiety dancing girls, took part in a new pas de deux lately. She was married at St. Bride's Church, Fleet-street, to Mr. Richard Lewis Fenwick, a gentleman of large estates in America. [illegible]

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THE "CYCLISTS' STOOP."

The Speaker of the House of Commons, speaking at Warwick recently, repeated the complaint which has been so frequently and so justly made about the unhealthy and unsightly attitude which is almost invariably adopted by cyclists nowadays. [illegible]

CURRENT LITERATURE.

Messrs. Blackie and Son have an enviable reputation for the character of their books intended for school rewards and presents. From the Australian representative of this firm we have a parcel of such publications as ought to rejoice the hearts of the young people who happen to be awarded any of them. [illegible]

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LITERARY GOSSIP.

Mr. Kipling is collecting into a volume a number of his magazine stories for boys.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, December 29.

In Chambers.—(Before Mr. Justice Stephen.)

HIMMELHOCH V. BARKER.

Judgment was delivered upon the defendant's application—the particulars of which were given yesterday—for leave to file certain pleas. His Honor said he was not sure that the facts at present before him would support the first plea that Ferguson was not authorised to endorse the promissory note to Messrs. Ferguson and Broad, but it was possible that it could be supported by subsequent evidence, and he would therefore allow it to be pleaded. The second plea, however, was covered by the first, and was unnecessary. As to the third plea, alleging that the promissory note was fraudulently and without authority endorsed to the plaintiff Himmelhoch, he would allow it, because the Bills of Exchange Act shifted the onus of disproving fraud upon the holder of the promissory note, and therefore if defendant could bring any evidence of fraud he would allow him to plead the third plea.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before the Acting Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re D. J. Fitzpatrick v. William Hall. Mr. Cohen appeared for the petitioner and moved for an order compulsorily sequestrating respondent's estate. Mr. Bruce Smith appeared for the trustees of the respondent's deed of assignment dated 7th September, 1893, and opposed the motion. After hearing argument the application was adjourned to the 5th January next.

Re Frederick Street and others v. Thomas Higgins. On the application of Mr. Cohen, who appeared for the petitioners, an order compulsorily sequestrating respondent's estate was made, the date of the act of bankruptcy being fixed as of the 27th September last. Mr. A. Morris was appointed official assignee.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Frank Carlson, of Maitland-street, Stockton, mariner. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

John Caughlan, of Errowanbang, near Carcoar, labourer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

Friday.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge Murray.)

O'CONNELL AND OTHERS V. FOX AND OTHERS.

Mr. Crick appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. F. B. Freehill, for the defendants. The plaintiffs are the trustees of the Sacred Heart Branch (No. 93) of the Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society of Sydney, and the defendants are district trustees of the Hibernian Australian Catholic Benefit Society. The plaintiffs claimed the sum of £40, amount of funeral expenses incurred in the interment of two of its late members, and the defendants upon being applied to for the amount asked for further information. This, however, was not supplied, and plaintiffs commenced the present proceedings. On behalf of the defendants it was contended that the 14th section of the Friendly Societies Act empowered friendly societies to frame rules for settling internal disputes, and that the remedies provided by the rules of the plaintiff society must be exhausted before the Court could have jurisdiction. On the other hand it was contended that the case came within section 15 of the Act. The reserved judgment of the Court was now delivered.

His Honor said that the 15th section of the Friendly Societies Act was the only section which gave the District Court jurisdiction, and that section limited the jurisdiction to cases where the rules of the society did not prescribe any other mode of settling such disputes. The society had provided rules for settling disputes of this kind, and therefore the jurisdiction of the District Court never came into existence at all under the 15th section of the Act; and looking at the 14th section he found that it provided that friendly societies shall make rules for settling internal disputes. This was a case in which the Court would properly say that it had no jurisdiction, and, that being so, it could not, of course, grant a nonsuit. If the Supreme Court held in the event of appeal that the District Court had jurisdiction in the circumstances, the verdict on the admitted facts would be for the plaintiffs for the full amount claimed.

JAMES AND WIFE V. HUGHES.

Dr. Coghlan, instructed by Messrs. George Evans and Son, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Garrett, instructed by Mr. L. C. R. Jones, for the defendant. This was an action brought by Benjamin James and wife against Wm. Hughes to recover compensation from the defendant for breach of covenant in regard to the lease by him from plaintiffs of premises known as Mona Vale, Strathfield. According to plaintiffs' case it appeared that defendant had taken a lease of the premises in question for a period of two years, and among other things he covenanted to keep the garden, orchard, and premises in good order, and that at the expiration of the term of his lease he would leave everything in as good order and condition as when he took the house. This, however, defendant neglected to do, and plaintiffs sued to recover for the waste committed and also for the expense which they had been put to in repairing the premises and placing the garden in proper condition. The case was heard some days ago, and his Honor now gave a verdict for the plaintiffs, with damages £40.

M'MAHON V. JACK.

This was an action brought by the plaintiff, a broker commission agent, against defendant to recover the sum of £27 10s, being half per cent. commission upon the loan of £5500, which plaintiff obtained for defendant from the A.M.P. Society, on the security of certain houses at North Sydney.

Verdict for the plaintiff in the amount claimed.

NEW ANVIL CREEK COAL-MINING COMPANY V. KILLEEN.

This was an action brought by the plaintiff company against defendant to recover the sum of £15 [illegible], for 113 tons of small coal, at [illegible] per ton, delivered to the defendant, and freight on 113 tons of coal at [illegible] per ton.

Verdict for the amount claimed.

CALLAGHAN V. WEST.

Mr. Rourke, instructed by Mr. Allan Macinnes, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. R. W. Way for the defendant. This was an action to recover £32 [illegible] for work and labour by the plaintiff, James Callaghan, for defendant, E. W. West, who paid £1 10s into court, and pleaded "never indebted" as to the remainder.

Verdict for the amount claimed.

HENNEY V. GIBSON.

Mr. Bourke, instructed by Messrs. Crick and Meagher, appeared for the plaintiff. Defendant appeared in person. This was an action to recover the sum of £19 7s, balance of account alleged to be due for the making of 255,000 bricks at 5s 6d per 1000. The defendant paid into court the sum of £4 10s, and pleaded not indebted as to the balance. He stated that only 225,000 bricks had been supplied by the plaintiff, and that he had paid him and his workmen the full amount due, except the sum paid into court.

Verdict for £8 [illegible] in addition to the amount paid into court.

POLICE COURTS.

CHEATING A BENEFACTOR.

At the Central Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, D.S.M., Francis Kilby was charged with having fraudulently appropriated to his own use the sum of £1, the property of John Houlson. The prosecutor, an assistant gunsmith, residing at 325 George-street, deposed that he knew the accused, who on the 24th August last asked him for the loan of 2s. Prosecutor told him that he was hard up, but would do what he could, and gave accused a £1 note to change, having no cash at hand. Accused, however, never returned. In defence the accused said that when the prosecutor was hard up he obtained for him the position of a bailiff for a land company, and that the prosecutor gave him a £1 note as a present for what he had done for him. A fine of £2, with 7s 1d costs of court, and 21s complainant's costs, in default two months' imprisonment in Biloela Gaol, was imposed.

A YOUTHFUL THIEF.

Alfred Haddon, alias Collier, a boy 10 years of age, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday with having fraudulently appropriated to his own use 24 song books, valued at 12s, the property of Frederick William Marks, a printer. It seems that the lad was given the books to sell, the arrangement being that he was to receive half of the proceeds as commission. The accused gave prosecutor a fictitious name and address. The boy, who denied that he had received the books, was ordered to be imprisoned, with hard labour, for six days.

A BATCH OF SUSPECTED PERSONS.

Richard Bennett, 25, John Johnston, 27, John Bowman, 28, and Henry Thomas, 21, were charged at the Central Police Court yesterday with being suspected persons found frequenting George-street with intent to commit a felony. The police evidence was to the effect that on the afternoon of the 22nd instant the accused were mixing among crowds of women and acting in a very suspicious manner. Bennett and Johnston stood in front of two women and prevented them walking along the footway, and Thomas and Bowman stood behind the women. A citizen who informed the police of the doings of the accused deposed that he saw Thomas and Bowman putting their hands in women's pockets, while the other two were creating a crush. For the defence the accused gave evidence, and called witnesses to prove that they were respectable, hard-working men, and were above suspicion. Bennett and Bowman were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour; and Thomas and Johnston to one month's imprisonment, with hard labour.

George Wilson, 34, was tried at the same court on a charge of being a suspected person found frequenting Park-street with intent to commit a felony. The police saw the accused trying females' pockets, and when in Park-street two ladies pointed out the accused as the man who had endeavoured to pick their pockets. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

ROBBING AN EMPLOYER.

At the Central Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, D.S.M., William Duff, 27, was charged with having embezzled the sum of £1 0s 7½d, the money of his master, William Toohey, a dairyman carrying on business at Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo. It appears that the accused had been employed by the prosecutor to deliver milk and collect accounts, and that he received the sum mentioned in the charge, and did not account for it to his employer. The accused was fined £2, with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment.

IN POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY.

Edward Marsh, 35, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday with having stolen an umbrella, valued at 1s 11d, the property of Edward Forbes. The prosecutor, a grocer carrying on business in Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, fell asleep in Hyde Park, when the accused made off with the umbrella and hid himself in the back yard of an hotel. Accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour in Biloela Gaol.

John Walsh, 29, was charged at the same Court with having had a watering-can in his possession reasonably supposed to have been stolen. The accused failed to satisfy the magistrate as to how he became possessed of the property, and was fined £1, with the option of serving a sentence of 14 days' imprisonment.

CHARGE OF ROBBERY AND ASSAULT.

John Evans, a cabman, was charged at the Central Police Court, yesterday, with having, in company, stolen a purse and £2 from the person of Richard Jones, a news agent residing in Woolloomooloo-street. It seems that the prosecutor was resting in Hyde Park on Thursday afternoon, and whilst dozing felt a tug at his pocket. He opened his eyes and saw the accused four yards away in the act of taking the money out of his purse. Prosecutor seized the accused and recovered the purse, but the sum of 5s was missing. When he made a request for the money accused struck him a violent blow in the face, causing blood to flow. One of the accused's companions kicked prosecutor, and another threw his hat over a fence. Prosecutor was subsequently treated at the Sydney Hospital. The accused was committed to take his trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

DRUNKENNESS AND DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

At the Newtown Police Court, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., C. Hoare was fined 5s, or to be imprisoned till the rising of the Court, for drunkenness.

At the Redfern Police Court, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., Eliza Doyle was fined 10s, or three days' imprisonment, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

At the Glebe Police Court, before Mr. J. Giles, S.M., R. Wilson was fined 10s, or three hours' imprisonment, for drunkenness.

STRONG CONDEMNATION OF LARRIKINISM BY A MAGISTRATE.

At the Newtown Police Court, John Taylor and Joseph Hickey were charged with having, in company, inflicted grievous bodily harm upon Martin Cummings. In this case prosecutor was proceeding along King-street, Newtown, in company with his father, on Christmas Day, when he was knocked down and assaulted by the accused, who were in company with a "push" at a corner of the street. After the medical evidence had been given the charge was altered to one of common assault, and both accused pleaded guilty, the former being fined 30s, and pay 20s medical expenses, or 21 days' imprisonment, and the latter was fined 40s, or 21 days.

J. Hickey was then charged with unlawfully assaulting Patrick Cummings. The evidence was similar to that in the preceding case. Prosecutor was proceeding along King-street, Newtown, in company with his son, and when passing a "push" of about six men who were standing at a corner, prosecutor's son was knocked down. Prosecutor turned round and was then assaulted by defendant, knocked down, kicked, and badly knocked about. Neither he nor his son gave any provocation whatever. They were walking quietly along the street. Several witnesses were called for the defence, who swore that accused was not present when the assault was committed.

Mr. Addison said it was scandalous that people could not pass along the streets without being liable to be set upon by members of "pushes" who, when brought before the Court, had a dozen witnesses ready to perjure themselves. These "pushes" were becoming such a scourge that citizens would be compelled to form vigilance committees to assist the police. This sort of offence would have to be put down. Out of pure devilment these pushes, which were composed of the greatest cowards and blackguards, took delight in attacking and assaulting inoffensive people, more especially if their victims were unable to defend themselves. They were cowards at heart. He hoped to see more measures taken to put them down, for they seemed to be growing worse every day. Accused was sentenced to two months' hard labour. Notice of appeal was given.

DAMAGING PROPERTY.

At the Newtown Police Court R. Hanson pleaded guilty to damaging a pane of glass, the property of M. Culley, at Tempe, on Christmas Day, and was fined 10s, and ordered to pay 20s, the amount of damage, or 21 days' imprisonment.

ASSAULTING A CONSTABLE.

Matthew Hales was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., with assaulting Constable Bell while in the execution of his duty. On a second charge he was called upon to answer for damaging the constable's uniform to the extent of 12s 6d. It appeared that the constable came across the accused the previous evening, as he was lying in the gutter, and asked him what he was doing. Accused made use of bad language and assaulted the officer. Constable Bell then took him into custody, which operation was violently resisted by accused, and a severe struggle ensued, during which the constable's clothing was damaged. Accused was fined in all 35s 11d, including the damage to the uniform, in default six weeks' gaol.

CHARGE OF WIFE-BEATING.

Thomas Simpson, [illegible], a labourer, was brought before Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., at the Water Police Court, yesterday, on a charge of assaulting his wife, Jane Simpson. A constable who happened to be passing the house where accused lived heard suspicious sounds, and on looking through the window saw accused beating his wife. He was fined £5, with the alternative of two months' gaol.

At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday, before Messrs. W. M. Macfarlane, P.M., and E. Harper, J.P., George King, on remand, charged with assaulting his wife, Jessica King, was again before the Court. Accused was ordered to pay a fine of 40s, two guineas professional costs, and 5s 10d costs of court, in default two months in Parramatta Gaol.

A [illegible] IN TROUBLE.

At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday before Messrs. W. M. Macfarlane, P.M., and E. Harper, J.P., Timothy Martin, aged 60, was charged with stealing a watch and chain, the property of John Johnson. The parties had been drinking together, and afterwards Johnson missed his watch and chain, which were afterwards found on the accused. Sentenced to three months' hard labour in Parramatta Gaol.

ROPE STEALING.

John Gill was brought before the Water Police Court yesterday, charged with stealing a quantity of rope from the steamer Kembla, and another lot from the Sir William Wallace. It appeared that Senior-constable Mission noticed a man with a boat containing rope pulling about on the harbour, and at once rowed towards him. The man on seeing that he was being followed jumped overboard and attempted to swim away, but the constable dragged him aboard again and took him to the police station. Accused was sent to gaol for six months, with hard labour.

DAMAGING CAB WINDOWS.

Annie Clarke, a woman who had the previous day been recommended for admission to the Benevolent Asylum, appeared before the Water Police Court yesterday charged with damaging four cab windows, to the value of £2. As the constable was taking her in a cab to the asylum she deliberately broke all the windows in the vehicle. She was fined 20s, and ordered to pay the damage or go to gaol for two months.

ILLTREATING HORSES.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., William Hopping was fined 40s, with 5s 6d costs, or 14 days, for cruelly illtreating a horse, and C. F. Seater was fined 10s and 5s 6d costs, or three days, for a similar offence.

ALLEGED FORGERY.

THE GORE HILL ESTATE CASE.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, D.S.M., the charge of forgery against Charles Jackson Campbell, in connection with a document purporting to be a deed of grant of land known as the Gore Hill Estate, was continued.

Mr. Healy, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. B. Burdett Smith for the defence.

Some further evidence of a technical character was given by John G. Cheeseman and other witnesses, and this closed the case for the Crown.

Mr. Burdett Smith said he wished to call witnesses in defence, and the case was then adjourned to Thursday, bail being fixed, accused in £200 and one surety of £200, or two in £100.

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT.

At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., John Sandgren, formerly master of the steamer Hannah, was charged with embezzling money belonging to his employer, George Wallace Nicoll, shipowner, William-street, Canterbury. Prosecutor in evidence said that Alexander Clark, of the Tweed River, owed him £7 for passage-money and freight, and defendant was entitled to receive that money by virtue of his employment. Defendant had been repeatedly asked whether he had received the money, and had on several occasions given replies in the negative, giving reasons for his inability to collect the amount. Witness then heard something of the matter, and went to the Tweed River, taking present proceedings on what Clark told him. The money had never been accounted for by defendant to witness or any one in the office. Alexander Clark, of Cudgen, Tweed River, said he owed Mr. Nicoll £7 in June last, and paid the defendant the amount by cheque on the 24th. The cheque was debited to his account at the bank. Accused, in defence, said he paid the money to the clerk in the office. He was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed accused in £100 and one surety of £100.

FURTHER CHARGES OF BURGLARY.

Prosper Collison, 32, by occupation a carpenter, on remand, who on Wednesday was committed for trial on two charges of burglary, was brought up yesterday at the Balmain Police Court, before Mr. George H. Smithers, D.S.M. For entering the premises of Mr. J. C. Harrison, of Woolwich, and stealing therefrom a variety of articles valued at £10, he was committed for trial. For burglariously entering the dwelling of Mr. George Chancier, of Woolwich, on 10th September, 1893, and stealing certain quantities of crockeryware, jewellery, and other articles, valued in all at about £50, the accused was again committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. On a further charge of stealing from the dwelling of Mr. Herbert James Shaw, the accused was committed for trial. Fourteen charges remaining of a like character were not proceeded with. Bail was refused.

At the Stroud (Gloucestershire) Police Court, on 17th November, 11 anti-vaccinationists were committed to prison for seven days each. They included two Nonconformist ministers, and in their case the orders of committal were suspended till Monday, so that the reverend gentlemen might perform their duties on the Sunday.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

During the past week "Jack the Giant Killer" has been skilfully compressed by Mr. Rignold, so that the curtain now rises at 7.45, and all the details of the mise-en-scène have been perfected. Bo-Peep (Miss Aggie Kelton) has been provided with an immense plum-pudding which Blunderbore (Mr. Harcourt) places before her amidst screams of laughter; and after the juvenile army has taken Cormoran's Castle by assault, the downfall of the monster upon the stage is followed by smoke and flames in the citadel, whilst, by a clever mechanical device, the ramparts are instantaneously lined from one end to the other with red-coats. There is an element of surprise in this line of movement which pleases every section of the audience; whilst the genuine pantomime business in the giant's kitchen, where the twin infants (Perci Brothers) provoke laughter, appeals especially to the imagination of children. "Jack the Giant Killer," with Miss Marietta Nash as the sprightly hero, and all the splendid spectacular effects, including the beautiful transformation scene, will be performed this afternoon (when the curtain will rise at 2 o'clock) as well as in the evening. There will be an additional matinee on Monday.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove likewise announce extra afternoon performances for this day (at 2 p.m.) and for New Year's Day, whilst every evening the performance will begin at 7.30. "Beauty and the Beast" will long be remembered for the Butterfly Ballet, which, owing to the exquisite colours of the costumes and of the butterfly wings displayed by the dancers, is one of the prettiest that has been seen here, and the Ballet of Nations provides another gorgeous spectacle. [illegible]

NEW YEAR'S DAY HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY'S GATHERING.

One who is already contemplating the pleasures of New Year's Day cannot complain of lack of variety in the events and places set before him from which to make a choice. Many people who are fond of athletics will doubtless yield to the attractions of the Highland Society's gathering, which is to be held at the Association Cricket Ground, whither special trams will run at frequent intervals, and where are promised some exciting contests in bicycle races, foot races, and obstacle races, and the usual exhibition of various styles of Highland dancing.

RACES AT RANDWICK.

Others who look for even more excitement in connection with New Year's Day events will no doubt make as their rendezvous the Randwick Racecourse, which is to be used for the continuation of the annual race meeting of Tattersall's Club, which commences to-day. The programme for Monday embraces the New Year's Gift, the Disposal Stakes, Tattersall's Club Cup, the Steeplechase, the Nursery Handicap, and the Welter Handicap. The first race will start at 1 o'clock.

THE AQUARIUMS.

Mr. Alfred Wybard, the proprietor of the Bondi Aquarium, who is never happy unless he has in operation a series of entertainments of so elaborate a nature as to make people talk about them, [illegible]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Manilla, Wambanumba (Young district), Dunmore, and Somerton race meetings were yesterday granted registration by the Australian Jockey Club.

A programme of foot and pony racing will be the attraction at the Lillie Bridge grounds this evening, when the sport commences at 8.15.

The adjustments for the Canterbury Park pony and galloway meeting, which takes place on Tuesday next, appear in this issue.

The programme framed by the Sydney Turf Club for the meeting to be held at Randwick on Anniversary Day (26th January) is set forth in our business sheets, and owners and trainers should not forget that nominations for the following events must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. F. S. Gibbons, before 4 p.m. on Thursday next, the 4th proximo:—Hurdle Race, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 125 sovs. added, second horse 25 sovs. from the prize, about 2 miles; Challenge Stakes, a handicap sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each, with 250 sovs. added, second horse 30 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs; Corinthian Plate, a handicap sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 125 sovs. added, second horse 25 sovs. from the prize, for three years old and upwards, to be ridden by amateurs registered by the committee of the Sydney Turf Club, lowest weight 9st 7lb, 1 mile; Steeplechase, a handicap sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters with 150 sovs. added, second 25 sovs. from the prize, about 2½ miles; Anniversary Handicap, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added, second horse to receive 50 from the prize, 1 mile 3 furlongs; and Nursery Handicap, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. [illegible]

which a fine field is promised, and a most interesting race is sure to be witnessed, as the quality of those engaged is much above the average. Bettina's last win was brimful of merit, and there is not anything about her [illegible] to prevent her from again carrying her colours to the front, and she may experience most difficulty in the disposal of Warrnah, Escort, and Whitefoot. Myles Standish should secure the Selling Race, but if he decline to play a part, Avenger may get home in front. The principal event of the afternoon will be the Carrington Stakes, for which 33 remain in the list. Marvel is among them, but it may be questioned whether he has yet got back to his true form, and that 7lb will probably find him out. [illegible]

CRICKET AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The team representing the New South Wales Cricket Association, to meet the Northern team to-morrow, arrived by to-night's train, and was received by Messrs. C. H. Hannell, Kay, Smith, Beaston, and other members of the Northern District Cricket Association. A change has been made in the team, and the names are now Cowley, Youll, Patrick, Walsh, Flanagan, Ryan, M'Dowell, Houghton, Callaway, Hume, Gould, Kelly. The team was escorted to the Great Northern Hotel, and heartily received by a large number of cricketers. Mr. Hannell welcomed the team in an appropriate speech, which was acknowledged by Mr. Shepherd, manager of the Sydney team, who proposed the health of Mr. Beaston, the Newcastle secretary. Play commences at 11 to-morrow.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.

We have been desired to remind members and those intending to join that, as the match with South Australia commences next Friday, applications should be made at once for membership tickets, so as to prevent inconvenience during the match. Only those who present tickets will be admitted at the gates, and this rule will be rigidly enforced. [illegible]

THE CULT OF MELANCHOLIA.

(From the World.)

The century appears to be dying of a kind of moral dyspepsia. As its years of life grow fewer, its mind becomes more and more a prey to every species of morbid influence. Like Macbeth, it is supping full of horrors before departing to its final rest; and the diet in which it so recklessly revels in extreme old age is producing an effect upon the misguided nonagenarian that is nothing short of disastrous. Little did the cheery and optimistic creator of the Fat Boy dream that that ghoulish youth would become, before the century was out, a type and exemplar of the average Briton. But so it is. We are all Fat Boys nowadays, and, as we discuss our varied courses of horrible fare, we become more and more conscious of the increase of appetite that grows by what it feeds on. Never, surely, was such an era of miscellaneous "disasters" as this. When we are not committing suicide ourselves or defending its commission by our neighbours, we are mostly engaged in seeing "spooks," patronising pessimistic plays, and wrestling with naturalistic novels. To be a Knight—or Dame—of the Doleful Countenance is only to put oneself in touch with the prevailing spirit of the century. Unless one is prepared to concede that "nothing is new, nothing is true, and nothing matters much," to regard self-murder [illegible]

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—December 29.

Alleena (s.), [illegible] tons, Captain G. Walker, from Melbourne. [illegible], agents.

Glanworth (s.), 877 tons, Captain J. B. S. Madley, from Brisbane 27th December. Passengers—Mesdames [illegible] [illegible] Co., Limited, agents.

South Australian (s.), [illegible] tons, Captain James Ueber, from Townsville, via Mackay and Brisbane. Passengers—[illegible]

Leura (s.), [illegible] tons, Captain W. [illegible], from Melbourne. Passengers—[illegible]

[illegible]

DEPARTURES.—December 29.

[illegible]

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—December 30.

[illegible]

CLEARANCES.—December 29.

[illegible]

IMPORTS.—December 29.

[illegible]

EXPORTS.—December 29.

[illegible]

The following passengers have booked per the China Navigation Company's steamer Tsinan, leaving this day at 2 p.m., for Hongkong and Japan via ports:—For Hongkong: [illegible] and 30 Chinese in the steerage. For Port Darwin: Mr. H. Taylor.

[illegible]

Captain Madley reports that the steamer Glanworth left Brisbane 1.30 p.m., 27th, passed Pile Lighthouse [illegible] p.m., Cape Moreton [illegible] p.m., Seal Rocks [illegible], entered Sydney Heads 1.15 a.m., 29th, and berthed at wharf 2 a.m.

Captain Ueber reports that the steamer South Australian left Townsville at 4 p.m. on 22nd, arrived Mackay 2.35 p.m. 23rd, left Mackay at 1 a.m. 24th; arrived Brisbane at 2.40 p.m. 26th, and, leaving again at 12.30 p.m. on 27th, arrived at Sydney 7 a.m. 29th.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd line steamer Gera left Colombo on 24th December, and may be expected to arrive at Sydney on or about 13th January.

Captain W. [illegible] reports that the steamer Leura left Melbourne at 4.15 p.m. on the 27th December, passed Gabo Island at 3.45 p.m. on the 28th, and arrived at Sydney at 2 p.m. on the 29th December.

The Glanworth, for Melbourne and Adelaide, leaves at 10 a.m. to-day.

The [illegible], for Rockhampton, leaves to-day at 11 a.m.

Captain R. H. Smith reports leaving Sydney at 7 p.m. on the 19th November, arriving at [illegible] 4 p.m. on Sunday, 3rd December; was quarantined until Sunday, 10th; left [illegible] Bay for Labasa at 1 p.m. on the 12th, anchoring at Labasa at 4.30 p.m. on the 12th; [illegible] clearing Levuka passage at noon on the 20th, and arriving at Clarence River at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, the 27th; left Clarence for Sydney at 2.30 p.m. on the 28th, arriving as above. From Sydney to Fiji experienced strong to moderate north-east and east winds. Fiji to Sydney, variable light winds and fine, with the exception of a hard blow from the south-west on 25th December. [illegible] The Fijian brings sugar [illegible] for the company's mill.

[illegible]

The R.M.S. Austral, for Australia, arrived at Port Said on the 28th.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

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THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

[illegible]

MONDAY.

[illegible]

TUESDAY.

[illegible]

WEDNESDAY.

[illegible]

FRIDAY.

[illegible]

NOTICE.

[illegible]

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

[illegible]

New South Wales.—In central, southern, and eastern districts, heavy in southern parts, [illegible]

Queensland.—Light to moderate on the coast, and at a few places inland, [illegible]

Victoria.—Light to heavy, chiefly over eastern half. [illegible] Melbourne, [illegible]; Port Albert, [illegible].

South Australia.—Light over most parts. Daly Waters, [illegible].

RIVER RECORDS, 9 a.m., FRIDAY.

[illegible] at Walgett, [illegible]; Namoi River at Walgett, [illegible], stationary; [illegible], river low.

[illegible]

It was raining at 9 o'clock at Armidale, [illegible] Bateman's Bay, Bombala, Braidwood, [illegible] Cassilis, Cooma, [illegible] Delegate, Eden, [illegible] Jervis Bay, Kiama, Kurrajong Heights, Merriwa, Molong, Moruya, Mudgee, Murrurundi, Muswellbrook, Orange, [illegible] Sutton Forest, Taralga, Tumut, Ulladulla, Wollongong.

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ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

The ABSTRACT of AUCTION SALES for TO-DAY will be found at the end of our Commercial article on page 12.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1893.

Some of the largest Northern coal companies, including the Lambton, Wickham and Bullock Island, Hetton, Wallsend, and Stockton collieries have decided to offer the miners the same hewing rate as that offered by the A. A. Company, namely, 3s 3d per ton. It is stated that the other collieries will close down.

Further results of the ballot being taken among the Northern miners upon the question of adopting or rejecting the terms of the A. A. Company indicate that there will be a large majority in favour of the adoption of the rate.

In the first of a series of articles upon the Newcastle coal crisis, which appears elsewhere, our special reporter traces the causes which have led up to the present state of affairs. He points out that 32 years ago, when coal was selling at 14s 6d a ton, the miners only got 3s 6d a ton for hewing, so that their relative position was worse than it is now.

He also states that if a conflict comes it will be a long and bitter one, and that the men base their chief hope of success on the fact that the Mineowners' Association has been broken up, and that the collieries are therefore free to act independently.

The Greta miners have been notified that in future the terms will be 2s 6d per ton for all-round coal, and that if these terms are not accepted the mine will be closed. The miners have referred the matter to the delegate board.

The result of the ballot of the Bulli miners shows that a proportion of six to one is in favour of a strike. The mineowners steadily refuse to meet the men in conference.

It is semi-officially announced that a visit to Australia by the Duke and Duchess of York is regarded as impossible.

Advices from Brazil state that President Peixoto has forcibly detained the Portuguese Minister at Rio de Janeiro.

During the heavy southerly gale which prevailed on the Victorian coast on Thursday, Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s steamer Alert foundered while on a voyage from Port Albert to Melbourne.

Fourteen lives were lost, and the cook, Robert [illegible], was the sole survivor. He was found lying senseless on the beach at Sorrento yesterday morning, and, on being restored to consciousness, gave the first information of the disaster.

About 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon the ill-fated vessel was struck by an enormous green sea, which broke on board, washed everything away, passed down the hatches and skylights, and put out the fires in the furnaces. The vessel lay helpless in the trough of the sea, great waves breaking over her, and she eventually went down, leaving all the passengers and crew struggling in the water.

Mr. Duncan Gillies has been appointed Agent-General for Victoria.

The two leaders in the Riff outbreak against the Spanish garrison at Melilla, in Morocco, have surrendered to General Campos, the Spanish commander.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie intends to give £1400 a day to the poor of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, for a period of two months, besides running his mills during the winter at a loss of £20,000.

There are over 100 candidates for the chair of Mathematics at the Auckland University College, rendered vacant by the resignation of Professor W. S. Aldis, M.A.

The yield of gold from the Peak Hill district for 1893 amounts to 11,802oz.

It is reported that a splendid seam of shale has been discovered in the Capertee Valley, near Cullen Bullen.

At the invitation of the local Freetrade Electoral League Sir Henry Parkes will speak at Bathurst on Wednesday.

Since the residents of Bathurst decided to require applicants for rations to work for three hours as a test of their genuineness, only 30 persons have applied for relief. Before this decision was arrived at there were said to be 200 unemployed men in the town.

Yesterday the first batch of the members of the [illegible] Co-operative Community, for which land has been granted near Roma, left Brisbane for the settlement.

The Mount Morgan Company is applying for a six months' exemption from the labour conditions for practically the whole of the company's property outside the freehold, on the ground of the present unprofitable nature of the workings. The granting of this application will enable the directors to dispense with the services of nearly 200 men.

A Tasmanian 4 per cent. loan of £1,020,000 at a minimum of 98 has been placed on the London market. The loan is quoted at a premium of 2.

The deficit in the treasury of the corporation of the city of Chicago, by reason of which the corporation is unable to pay its employees, amounts to 3,010,000 dollars.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 7⅝d per ounce.

The Australian Cricket Council has concluded its investigation into the alleged dissension in the Australian Eleven, and has found that, as it had been afforded no evidence by gentlemen who had made certain statements, it could not pronounce an opinion on the question.

In financial and commercial circles yesterday business was of a quiet character. In the Import market business was mainly of a hand-to-mouth character.

Yesterday the Customs receipts amounted to £4631. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £318 and the 15 per cent. £71.

Although the general gloom is relieved by some gleams of brightness, the retrospect of the year 1893 is to the people of this colony a source of little pride or pleasure. The colony has passed through a year of adversity, in which the prospects of many have been ruined or blighted, and many more have been made to struggle with privation and hardship. Trade has been depressed, commerce has diminished, enterprise has shrunk into stagnation, a feeling of uncertainty as to future developments has paralysed confidence. Added to these things there has been a banking panic unexampled in extent, but, fortunately, checked without passing on into a mercantile catastrophe, which would have been probable under other conditions. Labour has been giving indications of confirmed unrest and tendency to revolt under the influence of a belief in the efficacy of social change. The colony, which in prosperous times has welcomed the influx of a strong stream of immigration, has witnessed an emigration movement, not in the familiar form of a rush to some attractive new goldfield elsewhere, but as the result of grave dissatisfaction with the arrangements of ordinary life and a vague hope of happiness in communistic settlement in the wilds of Paraguay. Over and above everything else, the conduct of public affairs and the working of Parliamentary government have been characterised by shiftiness of purpose, a policy of drift, a non-recognition of the principles of responsibility, and general inefficiency. The year closes with responsible government in suspense, and part of its machinery destroyed. On the other hand, it is to be remembered that the banking panic was faced with courage and success; that in some directions—as, for instance, in the starting of a new mail service between Sydney and Vancouver—an advance in trade interests has been made; that agriculture has been extended so that the colony is expected to have a wheat harvest about sufficient for its own consumption; that there has been an increase in the wool clip and in the wool sales in the Sydney market; that the efforts noted last year for the development of the export of meat, of dairy produce, and of fruit, have been followed up with prospects of success; that there are at the close of the year indications of reviving confidence abroad, and of such a return of more prosperous conditions as an improvement in the public revenue, which for half the year had been falling away, may be held to show.

In public life, we have witnessed within the year the departure of one Governor, Lord Jersey, who retired before the close of his term, and the arrival of his successor, Sir Robert Duff. The Dibbs Ministry, in office at the beginning of the year, holds, with some change in its composition, this position at the close, although in February it escaped defeat upon a motion that would have taken the conduct of affairs out of its hands by a majority of only three on a division of 117, and in December it was defeated on a similar vote and division by a majority of 21. During the long interval between these two votes the House, which sat for the completion of the session of 1892 until June, and for the last session from August until it was prorogued, was in the habit of taking affairs into its own hands, and the Ministry was in the habit of submitting to its decisions. The prorogation on 8th December was not preceded by a request for Supply, nor was a dissolution in view. It stands, therefore, on a new foundation.

Finance may be said to have been the sport of fate in Parliament for some time past. Shortly before the close of 1892 a motion of want of confidence, founded upon the untrustworthy financial statement which had then recently been delivered, was lost by a majority of only seven on a division of 129. In the new year the defeated motion was soon justified. The Treasurer had to submit a new view of the finances, to withdraw his Estimates and introduce others greatly reduced, to recognise that the revenue which he had expected to increase was falling, and he proposed an income tax to raise £349,000 of new revenue. A further financial statement, with more admissions of miscalculation, was made by the Premier in April. The reduced Estimates were treated roughly. Reductions were moved at random and carried capriciously, so that at last the Government had to propose further retrenchment in a more systematic manner, as a matter of ordinary convenience and for appearance sake. After these varied processes had been completed, it was said that there had been a total reduction of the public expenditure by more than a million sterling. Meanwhile the revenue continued to decrease. The decrease for the first half of the year was £549,000. The decline, however, reached its lowest depth in June, and since then there has been a gradual recovery, comparing the returns month by month with those for corresponding portions of last year. An actual increase has, indeed, been reported. The Income Tax Bill, a measure involving much unfairness, was thrown out by the Legislative Council. The Premier now expects a small surplus upon the year's transactions, but the deficit for 1892 and previous years still remains at £1,230,000. The right of the Assembly to deal freely with the Estimates is generally admitted; but the Government showed its adaptability to the views of majorities in the House in various other ways. Thus, in connection with the Coalmines Bill, it allowed itself to be overruled upon the very important question of the compulsory prohibition of more than eight hours' work per day; at the dictation of a majority it permitted its policy in the matter of labour settlements to be remodelled; it suffered a bill for the abolition of fees in Public schools to be carried through the Assembly without making any strenuous effort to stand by its own policy. And apart from these particular instances, it refrained from seriously resisting the passing of various votes of which, presumably, it disapproved, with the implied or avowed belief that the necessary resistance would be given in the Legislative Council. In fact, throughout the year there has been a general non-recognition of responsibility in the higher sense, and the Government retained its position partly in this way, and partly through the divisions and weakness of leadership of the Opposition, which caused distrust as to the consequences of Ministerial change. Nominally there has been a broad dividing-line between the protectionist Ministry and the freetrade Opposition; but really there has been a Ministry that kept protection as much out of view as possible, and facing it there has been an Opposition fighting with itself about the meaning of freetrade, some of its members contenting themselves with the traditional policy of limiting the tariff to the raising of necessary revenue, whilst a section, assuming to take the lead, and bidding for the support of the extreme single-taxers, has been producing a scare by forcing the question of a land tax to the front, in season and out of season. To increase the confusion, the labour party, whilst still divided upon the fiscal question, has been consistent in its pursuit of legislation for the promotion of supposed labour interests and in its opposition to measures for the advancement of enterprises carrying with them the "capitalistic" taint. The issue of all this confusion and playing at cross-purposes has been remarkable, but not altogether inappropriate. The Government, having been empowered by the new electoral law to fix a day for the absolute repeal of the old one, and for terminating, when they should no longer be required, the arrangements specially made for the purpose of rendering bye-elections possible prior to the completion of the new electoral rolls, made it impossible for any election to be held after the 5th October. Under those circumstances, a considerable majority, as before stated, passed what was practically a vote of censure in the strongest terms, and when the House met next day the Premier placed a proclamation of prorogation in the Speaker's hands. It is necessary to remark that on the issue of the proclamation of the 5th October, indefinitely suspending the operation of the representative system, Sir Henry Parkes gave notice of a motion censuring the Government for advising such a step, and praying the Governor not to assent to any prorogation under the circumstances. The Government illustrated its views of responsibility by declining to recognise the importance of the notice or to facilitate the discussion of this matter, and it remained undiscussed, the Government profiting by its own wrong.

The change in the composition of the Ministry referred to occurred through the action of Mr. Barton, Attorney-General, and Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Minister of Justice, in accepting retainers from the solicitors of Messrs. Proudfoot and Co., railway contractors, in an action brought by them against the Railway Commissioners. The fact becoming known in the House, strong comments were made upon it. The defence was that, as the railway management was independent, the proceeding was justified by the etiquette of the Bar. The condemnation rested on the broad ground that Ministers of the Crown could not rightly act against the Crown, and that, although the railways were under the management of a special Commission, the Department was a branch of the public service. The two Ministers returned their briefs or retainers, but notice of a motion of censure was given, as the action was still vindicated. The Government refusing, as in the other case, to provide an opportunity for discussing this motion of censure, the subject was discussed upon a motion for adjournment, which was carried against the Government by a majority of 21, as before mentioned. The two Ministers then resigned their seats in the Ministry, and after some days Mr. C. G. Heydon, barrister-at-law, was appointed Attorney-General, with a seat in the Upper House; whilst Mr. Slattery, Minister for Mines and Agriculture, undertook the duties of Minister for Justice. The resignation of Messrs. Barton and O'Connor deprived the Ministry of two of its strongest members. To Mr. O'Connor is due the practical initiation of a scheme for the consolidation of the statute law by means of a strong commission, the appointment of which has recently been announced.

The colony still lags behind in the matter of the movement for federation. Both Houses have passed resolutions re-affirming the former expressions of opinion by Parliament in favour of federation, and approving of the main principles of a federal constitution embodied in the draft bill of the National Convention. The next step should have been the consideration of the draft bill in committee. The Legislative Council had entered upon this work and made some little progress when Parliament was prorogued. The Assembly had not touched the matter. The retirement of Messrs. Barton and O'Connor leaves the Ministry either indifferent to the movement or opposed to it.

Of the legislation of the year not much is to be said. The passing of the new Electoral Bill was the great event. This measure sweeps away the non-residential qualifications of the old law, abolishes plural voting, establishes equal single-member electorates throughout the country, provides for the purification of the rolls, discontinues hustings nominations and the requirement of a deposit on nomination, and reduces the number of members in the Assembly to 125. The effect of the abolition of plural voting will be comparatively slight; but already a feeling of uncertainty, if not of apprehension, has grown up in relation to the working of the uniform single-member system with a superabundance of candidates, and the possibility of the election of the members of the House by a minority of the electors in each electorate. In the session properly belonging to 1893 some few measures were passed, including the Bank Issue Bill and the Current Account Depositors Bill—referred to elsewhere; a bill authorising the issue of £3,000,000 of inscribed stock in the local market, a Labour Settlements Bill, an amendment of the Post Office laws, a Bill to amend the Law of Lunacy, and a Bill for the Prevention of Disease in Vines. But as illustrating the manner in which the time of Parliament was occupied in talking at large, and dealing with crude, ill-digested, and inopportune measures, it is to be observed that during that session upwards of 70 bills were lost, or lapsed, were not returned by the Council, or were stopped by the prorogation. As to the last session, its record of achievement is hardly noticeable.

The year 1893 will be chiefly remembered as the year of the great banking panic. How far the shrinkage of confidence which caused it may be connected with or traceable to the stoppage of building and investment societies and similar institutions in the colonies during the two preceding years, it is unnecessary here to inquire. In both cases there was an unexpected withdrawal of deposits, whilst in that of the banks there was a run for gold. The panic prevailed amongst depositors in the United Kingdom and people who had funds in banks upon which they could draw here. In the United Kingdom persistent attempts had been made through the press to depreciate the finances of the colonies, and here the intense desire to secure the gold led to its removal to safe deposits and other places supposed to offer surer custody. It was impossible at the time to tell how far the run would extend. There was no evidence of insolvency in the broader sense of the term, but there was no doubt as to the influence of panic, and the cry, *Sauve qui peut*. In the circumstances the legislation of the day, which made bank notes a first charge upon bank assets, and temporarily a legal tender, was of a character to allay the panic; whilst the later Act, which provided for Treasury advances on the security of certificates of balances on current accounts, served to facilitate the transaction of ordinary business by people whose ordinary means were locked up. The saving of the community from worse disasters was, however, more directly the result of previous legislation, which enabled the banks that suspended payment to make arrangements with their creditors by reconstruction. In this way, with the consent of depositors on the one side and shareholders on the other, fixed deposits were impounded for terms of years, and new capital was raised, so that business could be resumed, and the catastrophe of liquidation, which would have involved the forced sale and sacrifice of all sorts of securities held by the banks, was staved off. The escape from this was probably the means of saving the colony from widespread bankruptcy. Although all cause for anxiety may not have been removed, it is encouraging to note indications of returning confidence in the rise of the values of our securities abroad, and in the large anticipation of calls under the reconstruction schemes by payments before their due dates.

Amidst all this financial trouble, felt most keenly within the metropolitan district, the great producing interests of the colony have remained unshaken, and have, indeed, exhibited increasing strength. Not only have arrangements for the prosecution of the meat-export trade been conducted more extensively and systematically than before, prospects for the opening of new markets have been presenting themselves. The visit of the Canadian Finance Minister and the establishment of the Vancouver steam service point in one direction, and signs of favour shown by authorities dealing with European military and naval supplies point in another. New energy has been infused into the trade in dairy produce and fruit. The exports of wool from Sydney and Newcastle from the 1st July until the date of the last sales amounted to 420,393 bales, an increase of 67,170 bales over the exports for the corresponding period of the last season, and the number of bales sold in Sydney was 264,438, an increase of 39,817. The estimate of the wheat harvest shows an area of 594,000 acres, which is an increase of 237,300 acres over the acreage of last season, and a yield of from 7,500,000 to 7,750,000 bushels, which would slightly exceed the requirements (exclusive of seed) for the colony. Against these advances, however, are to be noted the losses by floods experienced in several parts of the colony, especially on the Hunter, where the waters rose to a height exceeding any before recorded. In connection with the mining interest, the most important event of the year has been the completion of the sinking for coal at Cremorne, on the north shore of Sydney Harbour. At a depth of 2917ft. the bore passed into a seam—the same as at Bulli—which gives a thickness of rather more than 9ft. of good workable coal. By careful experiment it has been ascertained that the temperature at the bottom is about 100° Fahr., which would not involve any difficulty in the working. Unfortunately, the coal trade is in an unsatisfactory condition. The discovery of workable coal in Victoria is lessening the demand for our coal there, whilst the strikes of a few years back encouraged the competition of Japanese and British Columbian coal in markets previously almost commanded from Newcastle. The South Coast collieries, admitting of being more cheaply worked, have also entered into sharp competition with the Northern mines. Western mineowners have also been complaining. The owners of the Northern collieries have satisfied themselves that the only way to prevent further loss of trade or to recover lost ground is to reduce the selling price, and with it the hewing rate. With this end in view, the agreement with the Miners' Association, some time in force, has been terminated, and notice has been given of the intended reductions. But the owners are not united, and the miners resolved to take a ballot to determine whether the smaller reduction made by one company, or any reduction below the minimum under the late agreement, shall be submitted to.

The conditions of the money market restrained expenditure on public works during the year, but it did not altogether cease. Three short lines of railway, viz., from Kiama to Nowra, from Cootamundra to Temora, and from Molong, by way of Parkes, to Forbes, have been opened for traffic. Together they make an addition of 133¾ miles to our railway system. The line to Forbes—some 73 miles in length—is the most important.

Amongst the events of the year was the reduction of the price of the *Herald* from twopence to one penny. It was promised in June that, though the reduction in price would be made, the standard of the *Herald* would be maintained. It is believed that subscribers and readers will give the proprietors credit for having kept their promise; and that their efforts have been accepted has been evidenced by a circulation increased beyond expectations. The

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SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM *THE HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE DISTRESS IN PITTSBURG.

MUNIFICENT RELIEF BY MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE.

£1000 A DAY DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE POOR.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Mr. Andrew Carnegie, the proprietor of the Homestead Ironworks at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, has signified his intention of making a large donation for the relief of the distress amongst the poor of Pittsburg.

He intends to give £1000 a day to the poor for two months, besides running his mills during the winter at a loss of £20,000.

THE CIVIL WAR IN BRAZIL.

A FOREIGN MINISTER FORCIBLY DETAINED.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

Advices from Brazil state that President Peixoto has forcibly detained the Portuguese Minister at Rio de Janeiro.

THE REVOLT IN MOROCCO.

SURRENDER OF THE LEADERS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

The two leaders in the Riff outbreak against the Spanish garrison at Melilla, in Morocco, have surrendered to General Campos, the Spanish commander. The Sultan of Morocco will decide their fate.

THE DUKE OF YORK.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

It is semi-officially announced that a visit to Australia by the Duke and Duchess of York is regarded as improbable.

A TASMANIAN LOAN.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

A Tasmanian 4 per cent. loan of £1,000,000 has been placed on the market. The minimum is fixed at 98, and tenders will be opened on the 5th January.

LATER.

The loan is quoted at a premium of 2.

The final instalment of 40 per cent. is payable on the 12th March.

THE AGENT-GENERAL FOR VICTORIA.

MR GILLIES' APPOINTMENT GENERALLY APPROVED.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

The news of the appointment of Mr Duncan Gillies as Agent-General for Victoria has been received with general approval.

THE CITY CORPORATION OF CHICAGO.

A DEFICIT OF 3,000,000 DOLLARS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

The deficit in the Treasury of the City Corporation of Chicago, in consequence of which the corporation is unable to pay its employees, amounts to 3,000,000 dollars.

AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

THE VACANT PROFESSORSHIP.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

There are over 100 candidates for the Chair of Mathematics at the Auckland University College, rendered vacant by the resignation of Professor W. S. Aldis, M.A. It is understood that neither Bishop Selwyn nor Sir Walter Buller will assist in the selection of the new professor.

THE TRANSVAAL GOLD-FIELDS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The yield of gold from the Transvaal goldfields, in South Africa, for 1893, has reached 1,500,000oz.

THE FROZEN MEAT TRADE.

REVIEW BY MR. W. WEDDEL.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

Mr. W. Weddel, of Messrs. Weddel and Co., agent for the Queensland Meat Export Company, has issued a review of the colonial frozen meat trade. He indicates a favourable outlook for the industry provided that the cost of production and realisation be reduced so as to cope with the competition of River Plate meat. The irregularity of the shipments of Australian mutton is condemned. Many New Zealand sheep, Mr. Weddel says, are shipped too fat. He considers that there is a certain market for regular shipments of Queensland beef of good quality. The colonies, he adds, have everything to gain by the marking of the meat.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, FRIDAY.

No petition has been lodged against the return of Sir Robert Stout. The time has now expired when that can be done.

Fifteen trotting horses sent to Auckland by Mr. Samuel Hordern, of Sydney, were sold by auction to-day. There was keen competition, and all were sold, the lot realising 608 guineas. The highest price obtained was 115 guineas.

TO-DAY.

Organ Recital: Town Hall, 3 p.m.
Haggie's Hall, Coogee: Religious Service, 3 p.m.
Y.M.C. Association: Young Men's Meeting, 7.45 p.m.
Port Jackson Steamship Company's Excursion to Manly, New Jetty, Circular Quay.
Lyceum Theatre: "Beauty and the Beast," 2 and 7.30 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Jack the Giant Killer," 2 and 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "The Babes; or Whines from the Wood," 2 and 7.45 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "Charley's Aunt," 8 p.m.
Opera House: "The Royal Middy," 8 p.m.
Australian Waxworks, opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Crystal Maze, Strand, Pitt-street, open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Minstrel and Specialty Company—Holiday Programme.
Cyclorama: Battle of Gettysburg.
Phonograph Exhibition, de Russell Arcade, open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Bondi Aquarium: Open daily. Special programme.
Coogee Aquarium: Holiday programme.
Tattersall's Club Race Meeting.
Sports at Lillie Bridge to-night.

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VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE AGENT-GENERALSHIP.

APPOINTMENT OF MR. DUNCAN GILLIES.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Cabinet yesterday decided to definitely appoint Mr. Duncan Gillies as Agent-General. He leaves for England shortly. Mr. C. H. Pearson is to be retained as secretary to the Agent-General.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT TO A WOOL-BROKER.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

Mr. Alfred Van Rompaey, woolbroker, and a partner in Sydney of the firm of Ostermeyer, Dewez, and Co., wool merchants, fell 20ft. down an opening in the basement of Fink's-buildings in Elizabeth-street to-day, and sustained severe injuries, which rendered necessary his removal to the Melbourne Hospital. His right arm was broken, his left wrist was dislocated, and he sustained a concussion of the brain. After treatment he was removed to a private hospital, where he is progressing satisfactorily.

THE CASE OF MRS. KNORR.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Cabinet has decided that the death sentence shall be carried out on Mrs. Knorr, who was convicted of murder by baby-farming. The date of the execution has been fixed for January 15.

THE LIBEL ACTION SPEIGHT v. SYME.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The jury in the Speight v. Syme case are locked up for the night in charge of the Sheriff. The verdict is expected to be given in the morning.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Government has finally decided to abandon the proposal to send to America for a railway expert.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKET COUNCIL.

THE ALLEGED DISSENSION IN THE LATE AUSTRALIAN TEAM.

INVESTIGATION BY THE COUNCIL.

NO DEFINITE EVIDENCE BROUGHT FORWARD.

THE COUNCIL UNABLE TO COME TO A DECISION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

The Australian Cricket Council continued its sittings yesterday, Mr. D. W. Best presiding.

The chairman invited Mr. Victor Cohen to make an explanation with reference to the statement attributed to him that some of the incidents of the recent tour were likely to affect the reputation of Australian cricket for years to come.

Mr. COHEN declined to say anything further on the subject than was contained in his official report to the council.

Mr. C. T. B. TURNER, in answer to questions concerning his published utterances, said: "I will admit that some dissension occurred, just as a certain amount of dissension always occurs amongst men travelling for some time together." He declined, however, to answer any further questions.

The CHAIRMAN said to Mr. G. Giffen: "You are said to have stated, 'There is some other matter to come out yet; it is a very serious matter, more serious than the tour itself.'"

Mr. GIFFEN replied: "I referred to the question of the accounts, which have already been dealt with." He also said he believed he was the culprit referred to by a Melbourne journal as having been connected with a disgraceful incident by using foul language to Bannerman.

Mr. A. BANNERMAN explained that a little misunderstanding took place at Cambridge, but there was very little in it, and it was soon all past and gone. It was not a matter to gloat over. It was an exaggeration to say that he had been grossly insulted.

Mr. COHEN said that there had been no reference to the matter in the English press. The incident was dealt with by the executive of the team at the time.

The statement that one of the team was useless altogether, owing to his drinking propensities, was contradicted individually by every member of the team present, and all agreed that it could not apply to either Blackham or Coningham, who were absent.

The statement that Mr. Cohen had to defend himself against the attacks of "drunken brutes" was also denied. Mr. G. Giffen admitted having had a difference of opinion with Mr. Cohen while in America, but stated that he had not touched a drop of liquor either that day or for a week before. As to the statement that "so bad an impression had been left in England by the team that there was no chance of another being welcomed for some time," Mr. McLeod said that, as one of the executive, he saw no reason why any such statement should have been made. Whatever little tiffs there had were purely amongst themselves, and nothing was known of them outside. It was an absolute misstatement that a certain English amateur refused to play against the Australians because of misconduct of members of the team. Mr. A. J. Webbe and Mr. A. E. Stoddart did not play against them at Middlesex because the former gentleman was engaged to play in a county match and the latter had hurt his knee. There was no feeling at all against the members of the Australian team.

Mr. COHEN said: I can bear out what M'Leod says; there was no objection on the part of any English cricketer so far as I know to play against us because of any misconduct on the part of our team. What has been said about another team not being welcomed is my opinion, and I stated it in consequence of an incident which occurred at Lord's, and an expression of opinion by certain members at Lord's that the players responsible for this unpleasantness should not be included in any future Australian team.

The CHAIRMAN: Will you give us any particulars as to that incident?

Mr. COHEN: It was a personal and purely private matter.

Several members of the eleven stated that this was the first they had heard of any English gentleman refusing to meet them in the field because of misconduct.

Mr. G. BRUCE: It is a most cruel and unkind statement. We may have a few enemies in England, but we have many friends.

Mr. W. BRUCE: "I have been waiting for some reference to a matter in which I am concerned. I mean the misunderstanding between Blackham and myself at Scarborough. I have no hesitation in giving the council the particulars. There were several of us in the Australian dressing tent with no strangers present or within hearing. I asked Mr. Blackham a question, which he afterwards admitted he had entirely misunderstood. Because of that misunderstanding I threatened to assault him, and he retorted by saying he would "pull my nose." No blows were struck, and, the others having interfered, there was after a subsequent explanation no further unpleasantness. It was a purely private matter, and did not affect our friendship.

Mr. J. V. FRANCIS moved,—"That, inasmuch as those gentlemen who have made statements about the eleven decline either to substantiate or withdraw them, it is the opinion of this council that those statements are utterly untrue."

Mr. EVAN moved as an amendment, Mr. Gibson seconding it,—"That having regard to the various reports which have from time to time appeared in the press reflecting upon the members of the late Australian team, this council, having endeavoured to investigate the truth or otherwise of such statements, regrets that it has failed to obtain sufficient evidence by the gentlemen making such statements, and that consequently it is unable to come to any decision in the matter."

The amendment was carried, and the proceedings closed.

The members of the team stated with reference to the accounts that they could not get Mr. Cohen to furnish a detailed statement of the results of the English tour. He said that they could have the books, which were in his box, and consequently they took some of them. Up to that time there had been no estrangement between the team and the manager.

LISMORE FIRE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LISMORE, FRIDAY.

A coroner's inquiry has been held in reference to the fire discovered in a private dwelling on the 16th instant. The fire was extinguished before much damage had been done. The occupier and his family were away at Ballina, and the place is supposed to have been locked up. Evidence disclosed that kerosene had been sprinkled about the place. The jury returned a verdict that a felonious attempt had been made to burn the place by some person unknown, and added a rider condemning the practice of insurance agents taking risks above their value.

TERRIBLE MARINE DISASTER.

WRECK OF THE STEAMER ALERT.

FOURTEEN LIVES LOST.

THE CAPTAIN AND CREW DROWNED.

ONLY ONE MAN SAVED.

THREE PASSENGERS AMONGST THE LOST.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

A terrible marine catastrophe was discovered early this morning, when a party of residents of Sorrento found a half-drowned man on the back beach. After restoring him to life with some difficulty, they ascertained that he was the sole survivor of the crew of Messrs. Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s steamer Alert, which was on her voyage from Port Albert to Melbourne. Mr. James Douglas Ramsay, with his wife and sister, had just reached the back beach when they were met by two ladies, who told them that a shipwrecked sailor was lying unconscious on the beach. Mr. Ramsay ran down to the spot, and found a man clothed in his trousers and shirt, with a lifebelt round his waist. Mr. Ramsay resorted to the usual methods for restoring the apparently drowned, and after a quarter of an hour's work had the satisfaction of seeing the man draw a deep breath and open his eyes. Mr. Stanton, a visitor at Sorrento, came up at this stage with his Newfoundland dog, a magnificent animal, which obeyed its master's orders most intelligently, and nestling against the chilled body of the man, brought vital warmth back again and set the blood circulating. Brandy having been administered, the man recovered sufficiently to say that his name was Robert Ponting, the cook of the Alert, which had foundered on the previous evening in a heavy southerly gale, which was blowing along the coast. When he had been taken into Sorrento and put to bed, he recovered enough to give a detailed account of the catastrophe.

NARRATIVE OF THE SOLE SURVIVOR.

A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Ponting said that when the Alert left Port Albert she had a crew of 13 men all told, besides two passengers in the saloon and one in the steerage. One of the saloon passengers was Mr. James Newton, but he did not know the name of the other, nor the name of the steerage passenger. The weather was terribly bad throughout the whole voyage out. When the steamer rounded Cape Schanck a southerly gale was blowing with hurricane violence, raising a terrific sea. The Alert shipped a good deal of water, but they had good hopes of weathering the storm until about a quarter past 4, when an enormous green sea broke on board. As the steamer rolled the sea filled the decks flush with the rails, and carried off everything movable, and poured down the hatches and the skylights into the vessel. The fires in the engine-room were put out at once, and the great volume of steam that poured from below apprised all on board of their danger. The steamer lay helpless in the trough of the sea, and Captain Mathieson at once sang out, "All hands on deck with lifebelts." The order was obeyed, but all hands were scarcely mustered before one sea after another broke over the steamer, burying her to the gunwale. Then she suddenly went from under their feet, and all were left struggling in the waves. He (Ponting) managed to get hold of a hatch, but it kept turning over and pulling him under water. At last he let it go, and started swimming. He saw the steward alongside him for several minutes, and saw him drown without being able to assist him. He also passed Captain Mathieson. After he had been about one hour in the water the captain was swimming strongly, but he did not answer when hailed. Then Ponting got hold of a cabin door and clung to it all through the night. Whenever he looked up he could see the Schanck light, and so was able to steer for the shore. He felt himself growing colder and colder, and at last, when day was breaking, he touched a sandy bottom, staggered a few steps up the beach, and fell unconscious, remembering nothing more till he saw his rescuers around him.

THE DROWNED.

The following is a list of the drowned:—

Albert Mathieson, captain, aged 35, married, no children.
J. G. Hodges, chief officer, aged 32, married, no children.
W. Thomson, fireman, aged 32, single.
J. Dodd, steward, aged 32, married, 1 child.
J. Coutts, A.B., aged 42, married.
J. Thompson, A.B., aged 45, married.
J. Williamson, A.B., aged 27, single.
J. Mathewson, A.B., aged 43, single.
J. Thompson, engineer, aged 48, single.
J. Kilpatrick, engineer, aged 35, married.
D. M'Ivor, fireman, aged 28, single.

SAVED.

R. Ponting, cook, aged 24, married.

DOUBT AS TO THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS.

There is some doubt about the number of passengers. The official list says that there was one in the saloon, but a friend of Captain Mathieson, whose name is unknown, is supposed to have been also on board. This is probably the second one mentioned by Ponting.

THE SCENE OF THE WRECK.

This portion of the coast has already been the scene of some notable shipwrecks, among the vessels lost near the same spot being the Cheviot, six years ago, and the Craigieburn, three years ago.

THE LATE MR. JAMES NEWTON.

The news of the death of Mr. James Newton, who was the only first-class passenger on the boat at the time of the wreck, was received with great regret at the Government Printing Office, where he was employed, and where he was a great favourite. He was 31 years of age, and was engaged in clerical duties under Mr. A. J. Kelph, the officer in charge of the Government Advertising Department. Mr. Newton had lived at Bairnsdale some years ago, where he was employed in the receipt and paymaster's office. Subsequently he was transferred to Numurkah, and about 12 months ago received a more lucrative appointment in the Government Printing Office here.

THE ILL-FATED VESSEL.

The Alert was an iron steamer of 240 tons register, and was well found in every respect. She was well known in the bay excursion trade, having run regularly from Melbourne to Geelong for a considerable time before being put in the trade to Port Albert.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

COWRA, FRIDAY.

Stock movements: 1300 mixed sheep, from Forbes to Homebush, Crowe owner, Keane in charge; 40 bullocks, from Goolagong to Homebush, Male owner, Pane in charge; 1 mixed sheep, from Condobolin to Goulburn, T. Wait owner, S. Wait in charge.

GLEN INNES, FRIDAY.

Stock movements: 108 fat bullocks, Texas to Sydney, S.A. and S. Company owners; 485 sheep, Oakwood to Bon Bon Gully, Wagner Brothers owners; 52 bulls and 86 heifers, Tulloona to Mount Mitchell, A. Amos owner; 13 store bullocks, Prairie Park to Dundee Vale, E. White owner; 2862 store wethers, the Woolshed to Strathgarvin, B. M'Rae owner; 4000 store wethers, Nowley to Moredun, D. Cregan owner.

NARRANDERA, FRIDAY.

The following are the latest stock passings per road:—116 bullocks, from Tubbo estate, going to Fisken and Valentine, Melbourne; 3000 wethers, from Horse Creek estate, going to J. Harman, Quandary, via Temora; 4000 ewes, from John Holloway, Murrabidael, going to G. M. Scrivener, Albury; 2000 ewes, from Henry Douglas, North Yanco, going to W. H. Painter, Cowra; 1700 ewes, from A. J. Mack, Brawley, and 10,000 ewes, from Merri Merrigal station, going to G. W. Scrivener, Albury; 7000 ewes and rams, from D. M'Caughey, Coree, going to Fisher Brothers, Merri Merri, Coonamble; 1718 ewes and rams, from Peterson and Sergeant, Wonnaminta station, Jerilderie; 2000 ewes, from W. J. M'Gaw, Kooba; 4000 ewes, from Naradhan station; 2000 ewes, from Goldsbrough and Co., South Yalgogrin station, all going to J. H. Geddes and Co., Riverina Meat Works, Narrandera.

WISEMAN'S FERRY, FRIDAY.

Stock crossing from Singleton paddocks for Homebush, 103 fat bullocks, owner Henry Bailey.

THE NEWCASTLE COAL CRISIS.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

I.—THE ORIGIN OF THE TROUBLE.

To all outward appearance the Newcastle of to-day is just the same old grimy, busy Newcastle as ever, and no one would suspect that the inhabitants—nearly all of whom depend on the coal trade for their means of existence—are living on the brink of a volcano which is showing dangerous symptoms of eruption. The leaders of the A.M.A. say there is almost certain to be a strike; the ballot-papers have been sent out and the reply of the men on the question is anxiously awaited. Still, the shops remain open and filled with gay Christmas goods; the main street, when I arrived here on Boxing Night, was crowded with a happy, laughing, holiday-making throng, and there was no outward sign of the destitution which is said to exist amongst the miners. It is true that the morrow showed a picture somewhat less cheerful; the holiday excitement had subsided, and the business men whom I talked to had grave doubts about the outcome of the situation. The half-empty harbour, which used often to be packed with magnificent sailing vessels, told a tale as to the stagnation of trade, and there is every probability of the depression extending still further. "If there is another strike," said a well-known broker, "then it's good-bye to the coal trade of Newcastle."

If the conflict does come it will be a long and bitter one, fought out with even more perseverance than in previous years. The men base their chief hope of success on the fact that the Proprietors' Association has been broken up, and the collieries are therefore free to act independently of each other. As happened before the establishment of the association in 1891, a system of cut-throat competition is sure to be initiated, though it is hard to see how this change will benefit the miners. The colliery proprietors, on the other hand, contend that they must lower the price of coal to 8s a ton in order to keep at least a portion of the foreign trade of the port. They cannot, they say, do this without reducing the hewing rate, and here the two parties join issue. The miner, naturally, does not care how cheaply coal is sold, so long as he gets paid well for hewing it, whilst the interest of the mine-owner is to win his coal as economically as possible, and to sell it for as much as the state of the market will permit.

The causes which have led up to the present crisis will be better understood if one traces the history of the Newcastle coal trade during recent years. Thirty years ago, when coal was selling at 14s 6d per ton, the miners got 3s 6d per ton for hewing, so that their relative position was the Gas Company, other customers are of course supplied at the ruling rates, and therefore it becomes a difficult matter to regulate the hewing rate by the selling price. [illegible]

PARTIAL VICTORY CLAIMED BY THE EMPLOYERS.

[illegible]

THE LABOUR VIEW.

The present difficulty at Newcastle formed the topic of conversation in trade-union circles yesterday, and upon it becoming known a strike had been averted great satisfaction was expressed.

(By Telegraph.)
(From our Correspondents.)

THE BALLOT AT NEWCASTLE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

Further results of the ballot upon the question of the proposed reduction in the hewing rate show:— [illegible]

THE GRETA MINERS.

GRETA, Friday.

[illegible]

THE SOUTHERN COLLIERIES.

AN IMPENDING STRIKE.

BULLI, Friday.

[illegible]

THE COAL QUESTION IN VICTORIA.

[illegible]

QUEENSLAND.

(By Telegraph.)
(From our Correspondent.)

THE CO-OPERATIVE SETTLEMENT.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The first of the members of the Nil Desperandum Co-operative Community, for which land has been granted near Roma, left by train to-day for the settlement. They numbered [illegible] men, women, and children.

CORPORATION DEBENTURES.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The debentures recently issued by the Corporation of Brisbane are being freely taken up. [illegible] worth to-day on behalf of a client whose name was not divulged.

THE MOUNT MORGAN COMPANY.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Mount Morgan Company is applying for a six months' exemption from the labour conditions for practically the whole of the company's property outside the freehold, on the ground of the present unprofitable nature of the workings. This will enable the directors to dispense with the services of nearly 200 men now kept at work to comply with the labour conditions.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The following special ocean forecast was issued this evening:—Very squally and tempestuous weather is anticipated in the neighbourhood of Lord Howe Island, and the disturbance occasioning it will pass between Norfolk Island and Auckland Island.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

(By Telegraph.)
(From our Correspondent.)

NEW AUSTRALIA.

THE MALCONTENTS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

[illegible]

THE STRANDING OF THE TENTERDEN.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

[illegible]

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The annual cricket match between teams from North and South of the colony began on the oval to-day. [illegible]

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

[illegible]

TAXATION OF LAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

[illegible]

I am, &c., T. O'S. GREEN.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(From our Correspondents.)

THE NEWCASTLE WATER SUPPLY.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

[illegible]

BATHURST, Friday.

[illegible]

BOURKE, Friday.

[illegible]

BOWRAL, Friday.

[illegible]

CANDELO, Friday.

[illegible]

CARRATHOOL, Friday.

[illegible]

CARCOAR, Friday.

[illegible]

COWRA, Friday.

[illegible]

FORBES, Friday.

[illegible]

GRAFTON, Friday.

[illegible]

GERMANTON, Friday.

[illegible]

GULGONG, Friday.

[illegible]

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

[illegible]

HARDEN, Friday.

[illegible]

KIAMA, Friday.

[illegible]

LISMORE, Friday.

[illegible]

LITHGOW, Friday.

[illegible]

LIVERPOOL, Friday.

[illegible]

MACLEAY, Friday.

[illegible]

MILLTHORPE, Friday.

[illegible]

MUDGEE, Friday.

[illegible]

PAMBULA, Friday.

[illegible]

TRUNKEY CREEK, Friday.

[illegible]

WAGGA, Friday.

[illegible]

WEST MAITLAND, Friday.

A strong westerly wind commenced yesterday, and continued through the night, blowing at times with great force. It is still blowing hard. The weather is still very dusty and windy.

MR. LECKY ON GREATER BRITAIN.

The Prince of Wales, on 20th November, opened the winter session of the Imperial Institute. The new hall, seating 2000 persons, was crowded. His Royal Highness, having formally declared the session open, introduced Mr. W. E. H. Lecky, who delivered the opening address, in which he dealt with the relations of Great Britain and her colonies. [illegible]

THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE.

[illegible]

The actual work of boring the Blackwall Tunnel under the Thames has (says the Daily News) at last been begun. [illegible]

Professor Schenck now maintains that what we call a "cold" is really due to bacteria. [illegible]

Respecting cleanliness, a medical authority has written:—Cleanliness covers the whole field of sanitary labour. [illegible]

CHURCH NEWS.

ANGLICAN.

[illegible]

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

[illegible]

PRESBYTERIAN.

[illegible]

CONGREGATIONAL.

[illegible]

WESLEYAN.

[illegible]

SALVATION ARMY.

[illegible]

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

[illegible]

PUBLIC SERVICES FOR TO-MORROW.

(As advertised in the S. M. Herald.)

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

[illegible]

PRESBYTERIAN.

[illegible]

CONGREGATIONAL.

[illegible]

WESLEYAN.

[illegible]

BAPTIST.

[illegible]

PRIMITIVE METHODIST.

[illegible]

OTHER SERVICES.

[illegible]

MEETINGS.

ST. GEORGE'S LABOUR ELECTORAL LEAGUE.

[illegible]

THE DUTY OF THE LANDOWNERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

[illegible]

GEORGE C. HUNT,
W. B. MELVILLE,
Joint secretaries, Landowners' Defence League of N.S.W., Lyndhurst Chambers, Sydney.

The name of one of the heroes of Canada will henceforth figure in the French Marine. [illegible]

IN A GERMAN EYE HOSPITAL.

It has been said that no nation takes such care of its teeth as the Americans. I am inclined to think that the same remark applies to the Germans with regard to the eyes. [illegible]

THE ROUTINE OF THE HOSPITAL.

[illegible]

LIFE IN WIESBADEN.

[illegible]

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

PADDINGTON.

CHARGES BY THE WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

[illegible]

PUNCTUAL TRAMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

[illegible]

I am, &c.,
A RESIDENT OF LEICHHARDT.

There has been a remarkable "find" in Strasbourg, [illegible]

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SEIGEL'S SYRUP.
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SEIGEL'S SYRUP.

"OH, DON'T TOUCH ME! DON'T COME NEAR ME!"

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A GENT.'S Residence, [illegible] Phillip-st., [illegible], 4 large rooms, hall through, [illegible]

A GOOD House, 5 rooms, hall, &c., 11s, large stables, [illegible] Union-st., [illegible]

A HOUSE to LET, 5 rooms, gas, balcony, &c., 12s. No. 2 Ferry-rd., Glebe Point.

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A PRETTY Cottage, IDA, 4 rooms, garden, hall, [illegible] Waterloo-st., Annandale.

AT Glebe Point.—Semi-detached commodious House, 7 rooms, [illegible]

AT WAVERLEY.—House to LET, [illegible] Newland-st., Waverley.

AT Wynyard-square, No. 48.—RESIDENCE, to LET. Percy Ickell and Marshall, 112 Pitt-st.

A COMPACT COTTAGE, at STRATHFIELD, [illegible] HARDIE and GORMAN, [illegible]

A WATER FRONTAGE. — STONELEIGH, [illegible]

A WELL-FURNISHED, healthy HOUSE to LET, [illegible]

A SPLENDID Gentleman's RESIDENCE, [illegible]

BROWN-STREET, off Glenmore-rd.—HOUSE, [illegible]

BURWOOD, occupying good position.—Family RESIDENCE, [illegible] BAINE and HORNE, [illegible] Hunter-street.

BAYSWATER-ROAD.—HAWES, Family Residence, [illegible] C. F. W. LLOYD, [illegible]

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OFFICES in a CENTRAL POSITION, [illegible] BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

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To LET, SUITE of roomy OFFICES, Victoria-chambers, [illegible] FRED. W. PARSONS, Property Agent, [illegible]

PADDINGTON.—[illegible]

PADDINGTON.—Comfortable HOUSE, [illegible]

PADDINGTON.—[illegible]

PADDINGTON.—Handsome House, [illegible]

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TO LET, pretty Cottage, close station, [illegible]

TO LET, COTTAGE and 4-stall Stable. [illegible]

TO LET, [illegible] Chippendale, [illegible]

TO LET, in city, SHOP and BAKERY, [illegible]

TO LET, Small Cottage, [illegible] Palmer-st., [illegible]

TO LET, COTTAGE, [illegible] Botany-st. [illegible]

WOOLLAHRA and Paddington.—Houses to Let, [illegible]

WOOLLAHRA, LOGAN BRAE, Bellevue-hill.—[illegible]

WORKSHOP, Darlinghurst; [illegible]

WORKSHOP, Darlinghurst; [illegible]

WOOLWICH.—GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, [illegible]

WYNYARD-BUILDING, Carrington-street, [illegible]

NEWTOWN.—COTTAGE, [illegible]

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Government Notices.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, December 29, 1893.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1894.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17.

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WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

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LEASES FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

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METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, SYDNEY.

[illegible]

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

To Breeders of High-class Stock, Private Gentlemen, Sporting Men, and Others.

Trotting Horses, Brood Mares, Harness Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Saddlery, &c.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Trustees of [illegible] Estate to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on TUESDAY, the 2nd January next, at 11 o'clock sharp.

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VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c.

[illegible]

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE OF THOROUGHBRED STOCK.

Under Instructions from the Trustee of Intestate Estates.

GEORGE KISS, in conjunction with WILLIAM COOPER, [illegible]

[illegible]

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

To Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the colony and desirous of Disposing of their Houses of Furniture, Families Retiring from Housekeeping, Trustees and Executors of Estates, &c., &c.

MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN desire to inform Ladies and Gentlemen interested as above that they are prepared to undertake

OUTDOOR SALES of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.

Also, PREPARE INVENTORIES and VALUATIONS FOR PROBATE.

HARRIS and ACKMAN, Auctioneers and Valuators.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, at 11 a.m.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

[illegible]

HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, [illegible]

[illegible]

SPECIAL AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.

NORTON and REED beg to remind their Friends, Trustees, Executors, and public generally, contemplating the disposal of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, that they are prepared to undertake AUCTION SALES in town or country.

NORTON and REED, Furniture Manufacturers, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

ATTRACTIVE SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,

[illegible]

NORTON and REED have received instructions to sell the above [illegible] THIS DAY, 30th, at 2 O'CLOCK.

, ON VIEW THIS MORNING, Prior to SALE.

AT THE NEW AUCTION MART,

[illegible]

CITY SMALL INVESTMENT,

in

BENT-STREET, near MACQUARIE-STREET.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 12th January, at 11 o'clock,

[illegible]

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BALMAIN,

[illegible]

ALEXANDRIA FREEHOLD.

[illegible]

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

MOSMAN'S BAY.

[illegible]

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

[illegible]

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

MOSMAN'S BAY.—IN THIS FAVOURITE RESIDENTIAL SUBURB, a BRICK-BUILT DETACHED VILLA RESIDENCE, [illegible]

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1894, The above-described property.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

RE RYAN INTEREST AND LIFE POLICY.

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HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions [illegible]

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BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

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RANDWICK, corner of [illegible]-street and [illegible]-street, [illegible] COTTAGE, [illegible]

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

CROWN LAND SALE.

Under instructions from the Hon. HENRY COPELAND, Minister for Lands.

SALE ON THE GROUND,

at

HELENSBURGH WEST, Illawarra Railway Line, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1894, [illegible]

VILLAGE OF HELENSBURGH.

[illegible]

HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

DARLING HARBOUR, OPPOSITE RUSSELL'S WHARF.

[illegible]

AN IMPORTANT and VALUABLE BLOCK of CITY LAND, containing an AREA of OVER HALF AN ACRE, [illegible]

TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR OF 1894,

[illegible]

SURPLUS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

AUCTION, TO-DAY, Saturday, 11 a.m., at [illegible], Albert-parade, Ashfield (residence of Mr. F. G. Carter, who is leaving the district).

WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers, Sydney and Ashfield.

WAVERLEY. MORTGAGEES' SALE.

FITZGERALD-STREET, off BIRRELL-STREET, [illegible] Centennial Park.

A Brick COTTAGE, containing four rooms, kitchen and washhouse, &c. [illegible]

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer the above at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, MONDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1894, at 11.30 a.m.

ASHFIELD. MORTGAGEES' SALE.

ALBERT-PARADE, off FREDERICK-STREET.

[illegible]

TORRENS TITLE.

WATKIN and WATKIN will offer at auction, in their Rooms, 313 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 8th JANUARY, 1894, at 11.30 a.m.

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Messrs. STEPHEN, JACQUES, and STEPHEN, O'Connell-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

CASTLEREAGH TOWNSHIP, near PENRITH.

[illegible]

WATKIN and WATKIN, under instructions [illegible]

[illegible]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

A fair amount of exchange was taken by the banks to-day at about current rates for the outgoing mail. Business generally, however, was of a quiet character, and will not come back to its normal volume until after the New Year's holiday.

By the Tainan (s.), which leaves to-morrow (Saturday) for Hongkong, were shipped 13 boxes of gold, containing £7162.

At present, it is gratifying to note, there is very little prospect of a strike in the Newcastle coal trade. A majority of the miners are in favour of accepting the hewing rate offered by the A. A. Company, and the collieries which can afford to pay that rate will do so from the commencement of the new year, rather than allow the trade to be monopolised by their powerful rivals. Other collieries will probably be closed until circumstances admit of their being worked at a profit. Contrary to general expectation, no formal meeting of the Northern Colliery Proprietors' Association was held in Sydney to-day, but some of the directors of the companies met and consulted on the complications of the situation.

The announcement that the Tasmanian Government have entered the London market with an application for a 4 per cent. loan of £1,000,000 is a very natural sequel to the result which has attended the last loans of Victoria and New South Wales. The latter speedily advanced to a very handsome premium, showing that colonial Government investments were once more coming into favour with British investors. The Tasmanian Government wish to strike the iron while it is hot, and are perhaps the more anxious to do so because a successful issue might strengthen their political position. It will be remembered that Tasmania entered the market in March last with an application for £800,000, bearing 3½ per cent. interest, at 92. The Government wished to go for a million, but the London and Westminster Bank declined to issue more than £800,000. Their judgment was justified by the result, for only £600,000 of the loan was subscribed, and the average price obtained was only £93 3s 9d. Subsequently the Government endeavoured, through Messrs. Panmure, Gordon, and Co., to raise £200,000 by means of Treasury bills, bearing 4½ per cent. interest. Hardly any of these, however, were placed, and the issue was withdrawn. A 4 per cent. stock at 98 is much more advantageous to investors than a 3½ per cent. stock at 92, and as Tasmanian 3½'s now stand about 2 per cent. higher in the market than they did in March last it is not surprising that the loan is already quoted at a premium of 2, and it should go off with ease. It must be remembered, however, that the increasing favour with which Australian Government securities are being regarded in London is largely due to abstention from borrowing on the part of colonial Governments. The market for such investments can easily be overstocked, and if there are many fresh issues of Australian loans prices will inevitably again recede.

Monetary intelligence by cable discloses the features which commonly mark the end of the year. The money market is firmer, but there is no quotable change either in the bank or open market rate of discount. The Bank of England's reserve of notes and coin shows a decrease in consequence of the customary expansion of internal circulation at the Christmas season. For the same reason the note circulation also shows an increase. As there is, coincidently, and, as usual, an increase in deposits, the ratio of reserve to liabilities is considerably smaller, being 45·63 per cent. against 50·20 per cent. last week. The increase in "other securities" probably explains the increase in "other deposits," the only feature which is open to remark being that both movements are more considerable than was the case last year at this time.

The upward movement in Australasian securities has continued. New South Wales 4 per cents are called ½ higher, and Victorian 4 per cents are 1 higher than last week, whilst the 3½ per cents of both colonies have advanced ¼. Queensland 4 per cents and 3½ per cents are each ½ higher, and New Zealand 3½ per cents ½ higher. South Australian and Western Australian securities are unchanged, but Tasmanian 3½ per cents are ¼ lower on the week, due probably to the announcement of the new loan.

Silver is again weaker. The price now cabled, 2s 7⅝d, is the lowest that has been reached since 31st October, when it receded to 2s 7½d, coincidently with the repeal of the Sherman Silver Act.

Prices of commodities have not kept abreast of securities. Copper is quoted £1 per ton lower; tin, three months, £1 lower, and cash, 1 lower; and pig iron 9d lower. Lead, however, is unchanged, at £9 12s 6d per ton. Sugar shows little change, Java 14 being unaltered and German 88 per cent. beet 3d per cwt. better. Notwithstanding the more favourable tone of our last cable message respecting the wheat market, Australian wheats ex warehouse have fallen 3d per quarter during the week. New Zealand wheat and Australian flour are unchanged, but the market is reported to be restricted. Frozen meat, on the other hand, is rather better. Sydney and Melbourne mutton and hindquarters of Queensland beef are each worth ⅛d more than the price last cabled.

Cable intelligence respecting the London market for Australian butter continues unsatisfactory. The allegations that some members of the butter committee are selling considerably under the official price fixed by that body are again repeated, and on this account Mr. Henry Reynolds, to whom the formation of the committee appears to have been mainly due, has resigned the secretaryship. The task of keeping up prices in the face of heavy supplies is a very difficult one, especially in the case of so perishable an article as butter. The temptation to offer concessions in order to dispose of their stock rather than see it degenerate before their eyes to mere grease must be a very strong one to agents and importers, and until we are in possession of both sides of the case judgment must necessarily be suspended. The action of Nelson Brothers, Limited, in providing cold storage for the imported butter, is a step in the right direction and should help to bring about a satisfactory solution of the problem.

Considerable interest naturally attaches to the first statutory meeting of the London Bank of Australia, Limited, which was held in London on Tuesday, 21st November, Sir J. F. Garrick presiding. The following particulars of the proceedings are from the *British Australasian* :—

> The chairman said that the new bank was incorporated on the 2nd August last, and business in London resumed immediately. It was most satisfactory to say, as showing the confidence retained in the old bank, that during suspension fresh accounts were opened with it [illegible] The directors considered the bank could easily anticipate this payment from available funds absolutely its own, still leaving sufficient for all ordinary purposes. Returning to affairs in the colonies, their inspector and general manager, with the local board and two of their former London directors, considered it imperative, in the interest of all in the new bank, that the current accounts of the old bank should be liberated. The effect of this had beyond all doubt been most beneficial. Nearly the whole of the current accounts thus liberated had remained with the bank, of course without interest, and it had improved the status of the bank amongst the commercial and business men of the colonies. By this operation, too, there had been saved an annual payment of nearly [illegible] for interest, the amount released being somewhat over [illegible]. Their current accounts in the colonies were well maintained as compared with ordinary times in the old bank, and there was every prospect, according to the reports of their general managers, of the new bank growing in favour. There was no doubt that the purchasing power of the Australian colonists would be for some time restricted, which must have its effect in an equivalent shrinkage of business. In relation to economy, the question of branches would, no doubt, especially engage their attention, and wherever these showed no profit, nor any reasonable prospect of it in the near future, measures should be taken for relinquishing them. The prospect of a good season in the principal colonies in which this bank was interested was now beyond all doubt, and it was clear that the confidence of investors in this country, as shown by the results of the recent Australian loans, was returning. Admiral Field, M.P., proposed that the retiring directors, Sir J. F. Garrick, Mr. H. Lambie, Mr. H. Reeve, and Mr. A. C. Garrick, be reappointed. Mr. J. M'Caul seconded. The chairman, replying to a question as to the holding of the directors, said that as there had been a rumour that they had parted with shares he might state that not one of them had parted with one penny's worth of interest during the whole of the bank's troubles. An interest aggregating a liability of [illegible] would have qualified the directors, but their liability actually exceeded [illegible]. The motion was carried unanimously amid applause, and Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, and Co. were elected auditors. At a subsequent meeting the proprietors of the bank appointed as their representatives on the directorate Messrs. C. S. Henry, R. Newbold, and H. E. Watson.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business has continued to be mainly of a hand-to-mouth character. No market movement of importance fall to be chronicled. The work of stocktaking preparatory to balancing engages the attention of a large number of firms. The past 12 months has been an unusually trying one, and the results of the year's operations have necessarily been affected by the prevailing depression.

Business in tea has been confined to the supply of immediate requirements. The following transactions came under notice:—105 half-chests Panyong, 8½d; 60 quarter-chests Panyong buds, 9½d; 170 quarter-chests scented orange pekoe, 6½d; 30 chests Indian pekoe, for export, 8½d; 16 chests Assam pekoe, 7½d; 50 half-chests Ceylon broken pekoe, 10½d; 45 half-chests Ceylon broken pekoe, 10½d; 10 chests Ceylon pekoe, 7½d to 7¾d. 58 chests Ceylon pekoe were also placed within the last two or three days at 10d. Colombo advices report the market unaltered at late rates. In Calcutta "price" teas have been getting rather dearer. Mail advices, dated 1st December, report:—"Tea.—About 21,000 packages have been sold during the fortnight without quotable change in price. The demand has been mostly for low grades, and prices of these have had an upward tendency. Values of better qualities on the other hand have generally been slightly in favour of buyers."

Sugar again had attention. About 30 tons second white, for export, were sold at £18 5s f.o.b., and about 10 tons grainy yellow at £21 10s. Bonded stocks are returned to-day at 13,822 tons, against 13,757 tons last week and 16,614 tons at this time last year. Imports into bond were 84 tons; duty paid issues, 3 tons; and issues for export, 220 tons. Of Queensland sugar in the London market, Messrs. De Lissa, Sons, and Co. advise by mail: "Queensland sugar: A fair quantity has been offered, amounting to 14,000 packages, a large proportion of which was crystallised, but only a small quantity was sold. Ordinary to fair brown syrups, 11s 6d to 12s 6d; middling to good yellow, 13s to 13s 9d; grey, 14s 6d to 15s 3d, yellow to fine white, 15s to 18s. On Friday last a further 7000 bags were offered, but there was a very small demand, and yale was sold at 15s, and a small lot of washed grainy at 15s 3d."

Dried fruits were without much alteration. Currants are unchanged, with an easier feeling in consequence of large shipments said to be afloat. Sales covering 200 boxes new elemes, to arrive Woolloomooloo, were reported at 4½d; small lots, spot, 5d; sultanas, 4½d to 5d.

General groceries were without much animation. Sales of 250 boxes 10-11 candles were reported at 6⅝d, duty paid, and 500 boxes for export at 5¼d, f.o.b. Usual sales of Nestle's and Gold Medal milk at agents' prices. Other transactions mentioned were—½-ton No. 1 Japan rice, 16s 6d; 50 cases Ben curry; 30 cases Williams's essence of lemon and vanilla; ½-ton canary seed, £18 10s; smaller lots at higher prices; 10 cases Bayley's baking powder.

In wines and spirits not a great deal of business was passing. Hennessy's brandy was without alteration. Trade sales were made of Jules Robin's pale and dark, and Jubit's. Sales of Lamb's rum during the week totalling 13 hogsheads and 13 quarters were mentioned; sales totalling 530 cases Geelo whisky within the same period; also 300 cases Usher's S.H. whisky, 150 cases ditto O.V.G., and 10 quarter-casks Usher's bulk whisky. Trade sales were passing of Burke's schnapps, Nicholson's juniper tree, and Underwood's gin. Ports and sherries were quiet. M'Ewan's bulk ale in hogsheads and barrels has the usual large delivery; half-hogsheads are only obtainable to arrive Nairnshire. Bottled ale of the same brand ex ships now in port is selling freely. Sales of Aitchison's ale, Pig and Beaver stout, and Vienna lager beer were also mentioned.

In English malt some business was done at 9s 6d for immediate delivery, and at 9s to arrive near. For a small lot of New Zealand malt 7s 6d was paid.

Kerosene was unaltered, and may be quoted 11½d duty paid, and 7d in bond. Sales of Snowflake and Gem were mentioned at importers' hand. Bonded stocks are returned to-day at 38,538 cases, against 37,633 cases last week, and 47,148 cases at this time last year. Small lots of bulk castor oil were sold at 2s 6d. 25 drums Elliott's wool-marking oil at manufacturers' prices. Linseed oil had inquiry, and prices were well maintained.

For cornsacks there was rather active inquiry, and the market was firmer, 5s 3d being refused. A few bales were sold at 5s 4½d. Branbags were unaltered at prices recently quoted. Calcutta, by cable, quotes branbags 3s 6½d c.i.f. Sydney. Of the market at mail dates Messrs. Octavius Steel and Co. write on 1st December :—

> Gunnies.—There is still no improvement to report with regard to the demand. [illegible]

In chemicals the following transactions were reported:—1 ton caustic soda, ½ ton caustic potash, £25; 1 ton liquid silicate of soda, £9; 1 ton arsenic, £22; ½ ton tartaric acid, 12½d—smaller lots to 13½d; 200oz. strychnine, 3s; a small lot of picked gum, 1s 5d; 3 hogsheads methylated spirit, 2s 6d; 20 drums bisulphide of carbon, 8d; resin was nominally unaltered at £10, but for leading parcels a lower price is accepted.

Galvanised iron and fencing wire were without change. A parcel of 5 tons of galvanised hoop-iron was sold at £15; trade parcels of ⅜in. Baltic timber, delivered on rail, at 11s; ⅝in., 12s 6d, and Oregon, 10s 6d. To arrive Baltic ⅝in. is quoted 9s 6d, ship's slings.

The Customs revenue received to-day amounted to £4559. The principal items were :—

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EXPORT MARKET.

The secretary of the Sydney Meat-preserving Company (Mr. J. B. C. Miles) informs us that out of 24,000 sheep yarded at Homebush last Thursday the Sydney Meat-preserving Company, Limited, bought 16,673, all for preparation for export as tinned meats. To cope with the large supply of fat stock now coming into the market, the company are restarting their works, after the usual half-yearly stoppage for overhauling the plant, a few days earlier than was originally intended.

At Darling Harbour to-day 1306 bales of wool were manifested. 728 bales arrived by boat from the Hunter River, and 388 bales came to hand by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, FRIDAY.

As is generally the case during Christmas week very little business has been done in any direction. The all-important topic is the result of the ballot at the various collieries over the hewing rate. The one general hope is that the present crisis will eventuate in a revival of activity in the coal trade. Many vessels are listed to arrive, but unless where compelled, in order to fulfil contracts, owners will not send ships here till something like a fair prospect of the settlement of the selling price amongst the coal proprietors and an agreement between them and the miners have been arrived at.

The export of coal this week has been much less than that of last week, amounting to only 25,060 tons, thus distributed:—Victoria, 8486 tons; New Zealand, 3800 tons; South Australia, 1230 tons; Tasmania, 3330 tons; China, 1800 tons; and India, 7200 tons.

Arrivals of shipping have not been frequent, and no charters are reported. Freights have experienced little change since last report. Tonnage is still in demand for the West Coast. Nothing has been done in the way of frozen meat shipments.

The Stock and Share market has been without material alteration, and quotations may be considered only nominal. The market for coal stocks has been entirely neglected, investors evincing no desire whatever to operate during the unsettled state of affairs in that direction. The new year will perhaps open with better prospects all round.

Arrivals of wool have slightly fallen off this week. The steamer Gulf of Venice sailed this morning, with 2057 bales of wool, 3631 ingots copper, and 160 cases tongues. The steamer Woolloomooloo will be here early next week to take 2000 bales, and will be followed by the ship Ivanhoe, to take 5000 bales, and the steamer Aberdeen for 3600 bales. Steamship rates for greasy wool are from ⅜d to ⅝d; sailing vessels, 7-16d to 9-16d.

In the produce market there is nothing of importance to report. Eggs are scarce and command 11d to 1s. Onions are easier again at £7 to £7 10s. Flour is quoted a trifle lower at £8 12s 6d to £8 17s 6d. Other lines remain unchanged at the following quotations:—Maize, 3s 6d to 3s 7d; wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 7d; potatoes, £3 to £3 10s; oats, 2s 8d to 2s 9d; bran, £3 10s to £3 15s; pollard, £4 to £4 5s; hay, lucerne, £2 to £3; oaten, £3 10s to £4; wheaten, £3 to £3 10s; chaff, £3 5s to £3 15s; butter, kegs, 8½d; prints, 10d; bacon, 7d to 7½d; lard, 4d to 4½d; cheese, 3½d to 4d; hams, N.Z., 12½d to 13d; oatmeal, N.Z., £18 to £18 10s; Sydney milled, £18 to £19.

MELBOURNE, FRIDAY.

About 8000 bags of wheat sold at 2s 8d to 2s 8½d, principally at the higher price. The market is slightly irregular, with a tendency to firmness. Algerian oats are weak at up to 1s 7½d. Maize is easier at 2s 10d; peas, 2s 9½d. Potatoes are in small supply, and firm at £3. Cornsacks are firm at 5s 2d. The import markets are generally inactive.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

The local wheat market continues dull, a few parcels offering at 2s 9d, but unable to find buyers. New wheat is now coming freely to hand at the shipping ports, and with the opening of the new year it is expected that the export business will be brisker. A cablegram received during the day by a private firm quotes the value of South Australian wheat at 27s to 27s 3d, January-February. As the price leaves no margin of profit at present local quotations, it is quite possible that the rates here will come down in the course of a few days. The nominal quotation is 2s 9d gross weight at Port Adelaide. Flour is unaltered.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

The exports per Burwah, for Sydney, were 137 cases meat, 80 kegs beef, 97 cases pines.

GRAFTON, FRIDAY.

The City of Grafton, leaving for Sydney to-morrow, takes 450 bags potatoes and 30 bales wool.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

(BY CABLE.)

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, DEC. 28.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The issue department stock of gold coin and bullion is £25,356,000.

The banking department reserve in notes and coin is £15,463,000.

The proportion of reserve to liabilities is 45·63 per cent.

The circulation (excluding bank post bills) is £26,452,000.

Public deposits are £4,484,000, and other deposits are £29,264,000.

Government securities are £8,829,000, and other securities are £27,288,000.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

CONSOLS.

British 2¾-2½ per cent. (Goschen's) are unchanged at 98.

AUSTRALASIAN SECURITIES.

The following are the latest quotations for Australasian securities, with the movement since last week :—

New South Wales 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1933, January-July, are ½ higher, at 104½.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, April-October, are ¼ higher, at 94⅞.

New South Wales 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1918, March-September, are ¼ higher at 94⅞.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1908, April-October, are 1 higher at 102½.

Victoria 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1920, January-July, are 1 higher, at 102.

Victoria 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1923, January-July, are ¼ higher, at 91¼.

South Australia 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1916-36, April-October, are unchanged, at 102½.

South Australia 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1939, January-July, are unchanged, at 91½.

Queensland 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1915-24, January-July, are ½ higher, at 102.

Queensland 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1924, January-July, are ½ higher, at 90½.

New Zealand 4 per cent. Inscribed, 1929, May-November, are unaltered, at 106.

New Zealand 3½ per cent. Inscribed, 1940, January-July, are ½ higher, at 93.

Tasmanian 3½ per cent. 1920-40, January-July, are ¼ lower, at 93½.

Western Australia 4 per cent., 1934, January-July, are unaltered, at 103.

MARKET RATE OF DISCOUNT.

The money market is firmer. The market rate of discount for three months' bills is unchanged, at 2⅝ per cent.

SILVER SHARES.

Broken Hill Proprietary Shares are quoted at £2 12s 6d.

THE BRADFORD MARKET.

The Bradford market shows no change.

Quotations of tops are unaltered, as follows:—60's, fancy, 21d; ditto, good, 20d; 64's, 20½d; 70's, 21d; 80's, 22d.

THE METAL MARKET.

Chili copper is quoted at £41⅛ per ton.

Tin.—For Straits tin the three months' quotation is £78¼, and the cash quotation £77¾.

Pig Iron.—For pig iron, Glasgow warrants No. 1, the cash price is 43s 3d.

Foreign lead is quoted £9 12s 6d per ton.

SILVER.

To-day's price of bar silver is 2s 7⅝d per oz. standard.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

German beet sugar, 88 per cent., is quoted at 12s 3d per cwt.; Java, No. 14, 15s 3d; market quiet.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Adelaide wheat, ex warehouse, 28s 6d; business restricted; Victorian, 28s 3d, business restricted; New Zealand long-berried, 28s, market flat.

Australian Flour.—Superfine, 22s, with restricted business.

THE FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

Sydney mutton is worth 3⅛d, and Melbourne mutton is selling at the same price.

New Zealand mutton, first quality, is worth 4⅛d; second quality, 3⅞d.

New Zealand lamb, first quality, is worth 4⅝d.

Queensland beef, fores, is worth 2⅛d; hinds, 3⅛d. There is no Queensland mutton in the market.

THE BUTTER MARKET.

Danish butter is quoted at 110s per cwt.

Best Victorian butter is selling in London at from 100s to 106s per cwt.

Mr. Henry Reynolds, of Messrs. Reynolds and Co., New Zealand and London, has resigned the secretaryship of the Butter Committee, on the grounds that some members are selling far below the official price.

Nelson Brothers, Limited, are opening freezing works with cold storage for butter, with the view of enabling importers to regulate the market.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—FRIDAY.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

Owing to the week under review coming between the Christmas and New Year holidays business during that period has been of the quietest. Besides it only consisted of three whole business days, and during two of these wet weather prevailed. No deductive faculty of more than ordinary development is, therefore, needed for any one who has any knowledge whatever of the produce trade to realise that, given these premises, the volume of trade passing must necessarily be of the smallest. Supplies generally were only moderate, but the demand was even more so. No change of importance occurred in prices. Agents, however, are of the opinion that a revival will take place with the beginning of the year.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

To-day the rain materially interfered with business. The only line which received any considerable amount of attention was potatoes, owing to a short supply from the north. All other lines were dull and unchanged.

FEED GRAIN MARKET.

No change occurred, supplies being small and the market dull.

The closing quotations were :—

Maize.—Market dull. Prime River quoted at 3s 5d to 3s 8d; Tamworth, 3s 6d per bushel.

Oats.—Good supplies. Prime bright feed quoted at 2s 7d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, 2s 10d to 3s per bushel.

Peas.—Dun, 3s 2d to 3s 3d; grey, dull, at 4s 6d, and blue sample at 5s 3d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—New local, equal to milling, 3s 6d; Victorian, 3s 5d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business was dull at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, old, £8 [illegible]; new, £8 [illegible]; city millers quote new flour, for delivery early in January, at £8 10s; Victorian roller quoted at £8 12s 6d to £8 15s; and milling new wheat coming in freely at equal to 3s 3d, Sydney delivery.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

The demand dull for both lines. Bran quoted at 7d and pollard at 8½d to 8¾d per bushel.

FODDER MARKET.

A slight improvement took place in the demand for prime quality chaff owing to the limited supplies at Redfern. Lucerne hay was also in small supply, and prices were somewhat firmer.

The closing quotations were :—

Chaff.—Dull. Prime Victorian, £3 5s to £3 15s; [illegible] samples plentiful and dull at from £3 to £3 [illegible]. Local: Mostly inferior, almost unsaleable. Medium, £2 5s to £2 10s; prime, from £3 per ton.

Hay.—Prime scarce. Local oaten, in bundles, medium, £3; prime £3 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Supplies much smaller. Market a shade firmer. Inferior, from £1 10s; prime Hunter River, £2 10s to £2 15s; best railway, £2 [illegible] per ton.

Straw.—No supplies. Local bundled nominally at £2; double-pressed at £[illegible] per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Only 300 bags of potatoes came to hand from the Clarence River this morning. From the Hunter, however, no less than 500 bags came forward. But owing to the market being but barely supplied before and the Victorian potatoes being very inferior, a considerable advance in prices occurred. Best Clarence Rivers sold to £6. A few Warrnambools were also offering at the same figure, but buyers seem to be rather reluctant to purchase this variety.

The closing quotations were :—

Hunter River, £5 10s to £6 10s; Clarence River, £4 10s to £6; Gippsland, £5 10s; Warrnambool, £4 10s, some holders ask £6 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—New Victorian, £6 10s; potato onions, dull at £4 per ton.

Beeswax.—Dark, 8½d; good bright, 10d; shows, to 10½d per lb.

Honey.—From 2d to 3½d per lb.; extra pure, 4d.

Lard.—Dull. Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d to 6½d; bulk, 4d to 4½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Supplies generally were small, eggs and bacon being especially scarce. An advance in the former line of 1d per dozen was the only important feature noticed.

The closing quotations were :—

Butter.—Plentiful, with a fair demand at—Best Creamery and Bombala Cold-climate Company, 9d; factory, 8d to 9d; dairy, 7d to 8d per lb.

Eggs.—Firmer, with small supplies at 11d to 1s per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Firm and scarce. Hand-cured bacon, 8d to 9½d, extra prime, 7d; machine-cured, 8d to 9½d. Hams: Colonial, 11d; English, 1s 4d; and New Zealand, 1s 1½d per lb.

Cheese.—Dull. Large supplies. Best brands of ordinary, 4d to 4½d; small, 5d; small loaf, 4½d; extra prime, 5½d per lb.

Poultry.—Supplies small, demand moderate. Inferior plentiful. Fowls, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; and young, 3s to 4s; exceptionally prime, 6s; ducks, 3s to 5s 6d; geese, [illegible]; turkeys—cocks 7s to 14s, hens 5s to 6s.

WOOD MARKET.

At the wood sales at Darling Harbour this morning only a small supply was available. The market was brisk at late rates, viz.:—Pork wood, 5s to 11s 6d; billet wood, 6s to 9s; bundled wood, 9s to 15s; 'bakers' wood, 8s to 11s, bark, none in.

REDFERN SALES.

The holidays and the wet weather in the country have further contracted supplies at the Redfern market. To-day only 14 trucks were submitted. Prime were a shade firmer throughout. [illegible] Other lines were unaltered.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 5; [illegible] hay, 1; lucerne, 2; pollard, 1; potatoes, 1; pumpkins, 1.

The number of trucks unsubmitted this morning was 6, being apportioned as follows:—Hay, 2; straw, 1; potatoes, 1 [illegible] and pumpkins, 2 dozen.

Among the consignees were Messrs. Ellis and Co., J. Bridge and Co., W. Inglis and Son, H. M. Sutter and Co., Lenz and Perry, Geo. Wells, Heaton Bros., and J. A. Moore and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows :—

[illegible]

FRUIT MARKETS.

Business has been fairly brisk in the metropolitan fruit markets during the holidays, but at the same time it did not come up to agents' expectations. Generally speaking really good fruit was scarce, and high prices were asked in consequence. The tropical fruit market has been in a very unsatisfactory state. A large shipment of bananas arrived in the [illegible] from the New Hebrides a few days since [illegible]

The closing quotations were :—

[illegible]

VEGETABLE MARKET.

[illegible]

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

Tallow.—New Zealand Loan Association (for the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited), J. C. Young and Co., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., John Bridge and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. report:—Yesterday's market [illegible]

Sheepskins.—[illegible]

WOOL SALE.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, will submit by public auction on Tuesday, 2nd January, at 2.30 p.m., at the Wool Exchange, a catalogue of about 1200 bales of wool, consisting of lots of three bales and under. Wool will be on view during Monday and Tuesday, at their stores, Macquarie-place.—[ADVT.]

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At Nimmo's Hotel, Katoomba, Blue Mountains, at 2.30. Land.

[illegible]—On the ground, Lady Robinson's Beach, at 3.30. Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

[illegible]—At Homebush-road, Strathfield, at 3. Furniture, Glass, China, Electroplate, &c.

[illegible] AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 10.30. Furniture, Overmantels, Bedroom, Toilet Ware, &c.

A. C. HAWLEY.—At corner of Macquarie-street North and Campbell-street, at 11. Teas, Sugars, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, &c.

H. W. INCH AND CO.—At 77 Castlereagh-street, at 11. Furniture, Shop Fittings, Showcases, &c.

[illegible]—At the Albert-parade, Ashfield, at 11. Furniture, &c.

[illegible]—At [illegible]-road, Marrickville, at 3. Confectionery, [illegible] Goods, Counter, Shelving, &c.

[illegible] AND CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30. Furniture, &c.

[illegible] AND CO.—At Newtown Markets, at 3. Furniture, &c.

J. BROWN AND CO.—At 81 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30. Furniture, &c.

W. CHARD, JUN.—At 216 Bourke-street, at 10.30. Furniture, &c.

[illegible] AND CO.—At their Salerooms, Burwood Station, at 3. Furniture, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

[illegible] AND CO.—At their Salerooms, Burwood Station, at 3. Geese, &c.

Baron Königswarter, whose death recently took place, was one of the most remarkable members of the Jewish community in Austria. His fortune is estimated at four millions, not a vast amount as compared with the hoards of some of his coreligionists. But his liberality was unbounded. He gave away hundreds of thousands in larger schemes of charity, while his hall-porter had always 10 thousand florins in hand as small change for the relief of casual applicants. Yet with all this he was an austere man. When one of the baron's sons married some years ago a charming actress of the Burg Theater, he sent him off to Frankfort, and only provided for the barest necessities of the young couple's life. Moreover, he possessed a very caustic tongue, which inspired even his co-religionists with terror. Though an orthodox Jew, he was a member of the Upper House, and frequently entertained cardinals and bishops at his table. He was carried to his last resting-place in a pauper's hearse, but an endless procession of carriages, covered with emblazonments and armorial bearings, followed him to the grave.

A SPOTLESS COMPLEXION.—Sulpholine Lotion clears off all imperfections in a few days—Spots, Blemishes, Irritating Redness, Uncomfortable Skin Disfigurements. Shilling bottles.—[ADVT.]

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

No business was done in the Mining market yesterday.

THE MURCHISON GOLDFIELD.

The Under-Secretary for Lands of Western Australia has received the following report, dated Cue, 1st December, from Mr. E. P. Dowley, warden of the Murchison goldfields:—"I have the honour to report, for the information of the Hon. the Commissioner of Crown Lands. Within the Murchison goldfield there are many places well worthy of very special notice and attention, but of all of them there is none more so than that exceedingly rich one known as the island, in Lake Austin, and also the neighbouring locality called the mainland. In extent the island is only a small one, not more than three miles by two miles in its greatest length and breadth, and gradually rising above the bed of Lake Austin, to a probable height of about 100ft. The amount of work done there is really very considerable, and the amount of gold obtained and being obtained there is so great that it clearly indicates the future prosperity of the place. During this year a reef has been developed running north and south through the centre of the island, on the saddle or highest point. On this reef there are several leases taken up. Two of them, the Golconda and Golconda Extended, have reported a yield of gold for the six months ended 30th September of 835oz., while a little further to the north is the Evening Star lease, from which 396oz. have been reported for the same period. Many other leases on the island have proved marvellously rich in gold, notably the Cottage and Hose Mag, while nearly on the highest part of the island alluvial gold has recently been found at a depth of over 20ft., and is now being vigorously worked. There is no machinery on the island, and the returns of gold represent that only obtained from the dolly-pot, while it is worthy of note that it has been and is being obtained from no mere surface blows, but from the solid reefs, developed at depth, varying in thickness from 3 to 5ft., and showing fine prospects of permanency. From three leases at the mainland, The Last Chance, Daly's Reef, and the Mainland Reef, during this year to 30th September, the quantity of gold reported as having been obtained by dollying amounts to the very respectable total of 2030oz., all obtained from solid and permanent reefs. A small machine is being erected to further work these leases, and there can be but little doubt entertained as to the paying nature of the undertaking by anyone personally acquainted with the promising aspect of the mainland. One of the drawbacks to the island and the mainland, too, is the absence of fresh water. The water at the level of the surrounding lake is salt, but probably if shafts were sunk through and puddled back a fresh supply would be obtained at a lower depth, as it is in all other parts of the Murchison. The day is not far distant when something of the kind must be undertaken by the Government. Everything is present to-day to warrant this and other necessary public works being pushed forward with rapidity, and so help and foster gold-mining on this important goldfield."

LITHGOW, FRIDAY.

It is reported that a resident of Cullen Bullen has discovered in the Capertee Valley a splendid seam of shale. A good deal of prospecting is going on in the Glen Alice and Turon districts. Some make wages. About half an ounce is the heaviest piece of gold found lately.

GUNDAGAI, FRIDAY.

The gold escort left on Friday, taking 433oz. 10dwt. 12gr., made up as follows:—Tumberumba, 96oz. 8dwt. 14gr.; Adelong, 205oz. 6dwt. 12gr.; Tumut, 12oz. 11dwt. 8gr.; Gundagai, 26oz. 13dwt. 11gr., the last-named being the output from the Jackalass alluvial goldfield for the month. The creek miners in this district are likely to commence work next month. It is expected that an extensive industry will be opened up.

PAMBULA, FRIDAY.

Mount Gahan has just cleaned up the fortnight's run at its battery, which, including the time stopped for holidays, is considered very satisfactory. The yield was 115oz. 2dwt. smelted gold.

BROKEN HILL, FRIDAY.

Slight additional movements of ground in the neighbourhood of the subsidence of the Proprietary mine which occurred on Christmas Day have lately been noticed. Portions of the sides of the cavity which overhang at a considerable angle occasionally fall, the cavity thus gradually widening. The disturbed area extends to the 250ft. level. The ground around the stables for the accommodation of the horses employed about the southern end of the mine, which are built close to where the subsidence occurred, has become cracked, and it is probable that the stables will accordingly have to be dismantled.

At the Junction North not a great amount of progress is being made with the work of opening out at the 470ft. level of the shaft, work being to some extent retarded by the pumping operations which it is necessary to carry on owing to the quantity of water draining into the shaft. At the Extended some good progress is being made in driving the crosscut towards the central boundary, but there is no change so far in the character of the rock driven through.

TRUNKEY, FRIDAY.

Ninety persons have during the year turned up here as fossickers, and all who tried obtained gold. Some made full wages, others only tucker. These fossickers have contributed greatly to the increase in the alluvial gold returns throughout the Bathurst mining district. M'Kellar and party crushed two tons of stone from their newly-found reef at Gambola, midway between here and Newbridge, the return being 2oz. 10dwt. 9gr. to the ton. There are good prospects of a revival of mining in the Bathurst district, both in reefing and alluvial.

PEAK HILL, FRIDAY.

The yield of gold from this district for 1893 will be 11,443oz. from 18,000 tons of quartz, and 215oz. from alluvial. The Peak Hill Proprietary Company contributed 4734oz. from 10,030 tons of stone. The average value of the gold was £3 16s per oz. net.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Very little business was recorded on 'Change to-day. Sales: Lubra, 22 10s; Baker's Creek, 13s 3d; Ivanhoe, 8s 3d.

BROKEN HILL SMELTING RETURNS.

Yesterday Mr. J. J. Wooton received the telegram from Broken Hill [illegible]

Proprietary Company.—Ore treated, 5818 tons; [illegible]

Block 10 Company.—Ore treated, 52 tons; [illegible]

Block 14 Company.—Ore treated, [illegible]

RETURNS.

Star of the East Company, Hillgrove.—Crushed for 14 days [illegible]

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

[illegible]

MR. O'SULLIVAN AND DUST-THROWING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of yesterday a letter appears from the pen of Mr. O'Sullivan on "More Light on Land Value Taxation." If ever there was a false heading to a letter it is that, and Mr. O'S. must think your readers are a very benighted race if they swallow such as he gives them. We have seen his side, and will endeavour to criticise it, without attempting to mystify in any particular, so that it will be seen how he disposes of the dust in a liberal manner, no doubt thinking to blind the eyes and intellect of your readers. He tells us the land-value taxers advocate doing away with £3,189,361 of revenue now collected, and make that loss good by a tax on land values, and to do so it would require a tax of 4d on the £ value, if we estimate the value of the alienated land at £179,000,000; but as 4d in the £ value would reduce the value of the land according to Mr. Clement, to about £90,000,000, no less a tax than 8d on the £ value would recoup the loss. He then goes on to give some examples, and first of all takes a 70-acre selector, and values his land at £1 13 per acre; then a 640-acre selector, with land at the same value, and he makes his calculation on these two selectors at the rate of 8d on the value, at £1 per acre. Consequently, these two lots must have originally been worth £4 per acre without improvements, as he charges 8d, for a 4d rate reduces the value 50 per cent., to Mr. O'Sullivan's satisfaction. Now, as shown, these blocks must have been worth £4 per acre; the result of his 8d tax will make them worth nothing at all, and instead of charging, as he has done, the land will have no value when he charges the 8d, so that we will be unable to raise any revenue from the land. That is the result of Mr. O'Sullivan's argument. In a former letter on this subject I asked Mr. O'Sullivan could he name three selections of 640 acres in the electorate he represents all worth £2 per acre without improvements, belonging to bona fide selectors. If he could, he has not up to this date done so. Yet he has the temerity to tell us that the selector would be taxed to the extent of 8d in the £ value, as only being worth 20s, instead of his value, 40s. It does not require much of an expert to see, if we carry out O'Sullivan's conclusions, our selector has only to advocate a 8d tax on land value, and he will not have to pay one farthing land taxation; for if 4d in the £ will reduce £1280 value, or 640 acres at £2 per acre, to £640, then 8d in the £ value will reduce it by £1280, and there will be nothing to tax. Our selector will consequently be able to hold his selection without any fear of taxation, as it will have no value.

He next takes the 1000-acre freeholder, and he values his land at £4 per acre unimproved value, and the remarks in the former case equally apply in this. Mr. O'Sullivan forgets, as I pointed out in a former letter, the selling values of properties near Goulburn which were offered by Finlay and Co. as follows last month:—The Pelican Estate of 5070 acres, within four miles of Goulburn, highly improved, was withdrawn at 45s 6d per acre. The James Park Estate of 1539 acres, within seven miles of Crookwell, and the Tully Estate of 2861 acres, the very best in the Wheeo district, all highly improved; the second one was withdrawn at about 50s per acre, while the third one had no offer made for it at all. There was a fourth one of 1000 acres, every acre fit for the plough, near Bowning, well improved, with an orchard of 22 acres in full bearing, and it was sold for 30s per acre. How do these tally with Mr. O'S.'s 40s and 80s values without improvements? And if he is so far out in his values it will show how little reliance can be placed on his figures. I am, &c.,

Dec. 28. WILLIAM AFFLECK.

PAN-BRITANNIC GAMES.

We have not heard anything of this very pleasing idea lately (the London *Evening Standard* observes). But it is not dropped. Canadian statesmen advocate it at public meetings, the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario takes the chair, and the foremost newspapers applaud. The notion is indeed peculiarly seductive. It may be scrutinised in many points of view; but, like the ideal maiden, it "never fails to please." One might have asserted with confidence that human ingenuity could not devise a scheme which would be welcome alike to scholars and prizefighters, enthusiastic patriots and professional athletes, sentimentalists and bookmakers, the most intelligent, learned, and refined of our race and the least. That triumph has been achieved by the idea of a Pan-Britannic gathering—will be, at least, when the less cultured folk come to understand it. As the *Toronto Mail* shows, "There is no telling to what such a union, begun on the basis of games and a common race, might grow." But whilst heartily approving we must ask—Can the idea be carried out?

THE NATURE OF THE EXERCISES.

We may consider what the exercises themselves would be. There was no trouble on this score at the ancient Olympia. The contests there were not such as we call games. Jumping, wrestling, boxing, throwing the quoit and the javelin, even running, are individual contests. A man entered for each of these, or for all five—the renowned Pentathlon. Besides there was only chariot racing, and at a later date horse racing. The number of competitors was ample, but not overwhelming. Though any Greek who could show pure blood might enter, whatever his place of birth, from Marseilles to the furthermost bound of Alexander's empire, champions were tested and tried out so constantly in the local gymnasia that they knew well enough what degree of excellence gave a chance in the great struggle. But if Australia and Canada, New Zealand and South Africa, with all the colonies that lie between, were invited to send their pick of athletes to Epsom, for example, there would be no end to the struggles. After all, the Hellenes numbered but a few millions, and when purity of descent was exacted so sternly that great kings, like Amyntas, hardly got through, a large proportion of those was excluded. But the "Britannic" race is little short of sixty millions now, leaving the United States aside, of course. Moreover, the expense and the slowness and the danger of travel of old forbade men to enter unless they were rich or assured of a fair chance. But under present conditions a multitude of stalwart youths would be tempted to engage as a creditable pretext for visiting England. The "field" would be unmanageable. But there is more. How imagine a Pan-Britannic gathering of the sort without games, as we understand the word—cricket and football, at least? It would be grotesque. Perhaps an arrangement might be made for the grand championship matches, say between England and Australia, for cricket. But the less distinguished colonies might think it hard if they were not granted a chance to show their metal, as New Zealand against Canada. Then there is a very famous eleven in India, which has long been unrivalled there; it defeated the English team sent out two years ago. Would the Parsees be allowed to compete? They are not Anglo-Saxon, but they are British subjects. Anyhow, the most enthusiastic lover of cricket would have more than enough of it before the series of matches came to an end.

SOME PROBABLE DIFFERENCES.

At one point the Anglo-Saxon Olympia would leave the Hellenic far behind. It is stirring to read of the bustle and excitement, the throngs and the wild applause which attended the antique games. That description makes a lively page in the stupidest of all novels, "The Ethiopians," by good Bishop Heliodorus. But when it comes to crowds, London fears no rival, and if an outsider won, its roar of triumph would make the agitation at Olympia seem a feeble murmur. But the virtuous do not love crowds—still less do they love betting. In the first place we may be quite sure that if a gigantic gathering such as this were seriously projected it could not be a private affair. Parliament would demand an account, to say the least, and would impose conditions. Among these an absolute prohibition of fermented liquor would certainly be first. Would Englishmen keep up the necessary excitement from day to day on ginger beer? We trow not. The sports would be apt to drag under the best circumstances, but if there were no drink, no betting ring, and no "fun of the fair," there would be, in short, no crowd. And we take it for granted that every means would be taken to check betting. The ring would certainly be excluded. That, of course, would be an excellent measure, and quite in accordance with the Greek pattern. But it must be feared that our patriotic enthusiasm is not warm enough to dispense with stimulants. Again, the prizes would be a difficulty. They were not merely crowns of wild olive at Olympia, as is commonly said. Honours more substantial awaited the victor. His statue had a place for ever, it was hoped—in the Altis; on returning to his native city he entered, not through the gate, but through a breach in the walls made expressly. He was entertained at a public banquet, the local laureate—a Pindar, perhaps, or an Alcaeus—composed hymns in his honour, and a chorus of the noblest youths and maidens sang them. He had the first seat at all public spectacles, and in Sparta, the right of fighting near his king; his name was solemnly inscribed upon the temples. But these distinctions, though lasting, were all honour—no profit in money attached to them. When we invite British athletes of the day to compete, we must offer them quite another sort of prize. They would not object to a free seat at the theatre, nor to any other item in the list—not even to a statue by a Royal Academician. But money they must have besides. A large sum would be needed to content them, and it is very doubtful whether Parliament would sanction a gate-money meeting.

AN UNCOMPLIMENTARY CONTRAST.

In truth, if the Pan-Britannic Olympia were established it would prove above all things how much less noble and dignified is our character and our habits of life than those of the ancient Greek. Fancy the London working men gathered in their thousands to hear a competition of new poets—in the open air, too, and broad daylight, without an orchestra or a mug of beer even! When that is done, fancy the elders relaxing at a shower of rival essayists who discuss geography, the principles of building, the effects of sanitary in a watercourse, and natural religion—not the Salvation Army sort of thing, but the philosophy of belief. We take a few subjects which Heliodorus chances to mention. Elsewhere the British crowd would be invited to pronounce upon the merit of paintings and statues by the greatest of contemporary masters, of musical compositions, of new literature. Mr. Swinburne might appropriately be asked to recite his master-piece; Mr. Froude to read his history; Sir John Millais to show his latest picture, standing beside it to explain if necessary; Mr. Cowen to superintend a performance of "Signa." Conceive the average Briton spending the interval between matches in such delights as these—so happy to hear a fine poem or an eloquent dispute as to see the glove match or the "short worry." When we reach that point of intelligence we may challenge Olympia of old.

John Temple Graves, of Georgia, wants to solve the negro race problem by founding "a negro State, planted in the heart of our own great Republic; under the shadow of the flag; under the benediction of the Government. In the region of Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona is to be found an area of 150,000,000 acres, upon which our whole negro population could find subsistence, and yet not be so densely populated as I found Germany or Belgium. The Government should lend them every aid in developing the country. Negroes alone should hold the offices and rule the country. Nor are they opposed to such action. Actual investigation has shown that numbers are ready to go even to Africa, where they can have a State of their own."

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NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.
MONDAY, 1st January, being a Public Holiday, the Offices of all Fire and Marine Insurance Companies in the undermentioned Associations will be CLOSED:—
Sydney Underwriters' Association.
Fire Underwriters' Association of N.S.W.
J. E. WOODTHORPE,
Secretary.

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Our ESTABLISHMENT will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 1st JANUARY.
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IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of J. J. PHADON, MANDURAMA.
All persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are hereby requested to forward particulars thereof to the undersigned.
JAMES ROBERTSON and CO.,
Public Accountants,
Central-chambers,
175 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 28th December, 1893.

IN the ESTATE of JOHN COULSTON GLUE, late of No. 44 Hunter-street, Sydney, Labour Agent, deceased.
All persons having Claims against the late JOHN COULSTON GLUE are requested to render same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January next.
Dated this 29th day of December, A.D. 1893.
SAMUEL EDWARD LEES,
Executor of the Will of J. C. Glue,
Printer,
93 York-street.

ALL CLAIMS against the late ERNEST A. VIDLER are to be sent to me immediately for settlement.
A. VIDLER, 11 King-street.

RACKAROCK.—The most economical and best explosive for Rock Work in quarrying, [illegible] or for blowing out stumps in clearing land, &c.
R. A. HERVEY, 28 Pitt-street, Agents.

MISS SHEW, Corset-maker, late 351 George-street, [illegible] first floor.

NOTICE is hereby given that after this date should any person or persons in any way attempt to SLANDER my character, or in any way injure me in my private or business capacity, that proceedings will be taken [illegible]
H. PETERSON, Queen-st., Woollahra.

JAS. H. ABIGER, Dermatologist, treats successfully all diseases of the skin and scalp, loss of hair, premature greyness, and general cultivation and growth of the hair. [illegible] New Australia Hotel.

DEAD Horses and Cattle Removed, night or day, by W. Vessey, 6 Bennett-st., Chippendale.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of HANNAH EVENDEN, late of Jones Island, Manning River, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the ninth day of February next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, a Commission will be applied for on behalf of the said Executor. Dated this 29th day of December, in the year 1893. For the Registrar (sd.) R. C. [illegible], Deputy Registrar. [illegible], Proctor for the Executor, Taree. By his Agent—[illegible], 13 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Will of JOHN COULSTON GLUE, late of No. 44 Hunter-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Labour Agent, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SAMUEL EDWARD LEES, one of the Executors named in the said Will, the Executrix, MARY ANN GLUE, and the other Executor, FRANK WILLIAM GLUE, named in the said Will, having first renounced Probate thereof.
Dated this 29th day of December, 1893.
JOHN HORATIO CLAYTON,
Proctor for the Applicant Executor,
[illegible], Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.
In the Estate of WILLIAM UNDERWOOD SMITH, late of Tenterfield, in the colony of New South Wales, Joiner and Carpenter, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof, that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EDITH LILLIAN SMITH, the Wife of the said deceased.
EDITH L. SMITH.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

BOROUGH OF PETERSHAM.
NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Borough Council of Petersham, under the provisions of the Municipalities Act, to Borrow the Sum of [illegible], at [illegible] per cent. per annum, such interest to be payable half-yearly at the Bank of Australasia, Petersham, and the principal to be payable at the same place on the 1st day of July, [illegible]. The purpose for which such loan is being raised is for the carrying out of permanent improvements, and the security is the general revenue, estimated at an amount exceeding [illegible] for the ensuing five years.
F. A. MORGAN, Council Clerk.
Petersham, 7th December, 1893.

BRISBANE MUNICIPAL 5 PER CENT. LOAN.
EXTENSION OF TIME, &c.

In consequence of the representations which have been made that, owing to funds being locked up in various ways until the end of the year, many persons are debarred from taking up Brisbane Corporation Debentures, the City Council has resolved to keep the List OPEN until SATURDAY, 6th January, 1894.

Debentures taken up under this extension of time will bear interest in common with others from 1st January.

Southern investors may pay deposits in to any of the branches of the Union Bank of Australia, Limited, thus saving themselves exchange.

JOHN M'MASTER,
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MONEY to LEND in large or small sums on city or suburban securities. Advances made on buildings in course of erection.
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WANTED, £1800 on suburban property, R. and W.'s valuation £3500. Parsons, 41 Castlereagh-st.

SEVEN PER CENT. offered for LOAN, country property, principals only. Principal, Box 1155.

TWENTY POUNDS will secure good suburban Gro. Agency, low rent, good pos. Realty, 109 Pitt-st.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS wanted on good security; state interest, &c. Manufacturer, [illegible] P.O.

CAPITALISTS and Others.—Wanted to Borrow £3000 on first-class George-st. property. [illegible]

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL PETERS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Elizabeth; to move from his residence, 13 Stephen's-cottages, Bourke-street, Waterloo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the Necropolis. Reuben W. Thomas, undertaker, 44 York-st., &c.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN DEEBLE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Elizabeth Peters; to move from her late residence, 13 Stephen's-cottages, Bourke-st., Waterloo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, 1.30, for Necropolis. R. W. Thomas, undert'er, 44 York-st.

THE FRIENDS of PATRICK and KATE O'CONNOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved BABY; to move from their residence, 494 Darling-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, Saturday, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. ROBERT HOWORTH will leave her late residence, Tilford-street, Zetland Estate, Waterloo, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. All friends kindly requested to attend. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern-street, Redfern.

THE RELATIVES and FRIENDS of the late Mr. JAMES BAIN are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from the residence of his sister, Mrs. R. S. Levick, Endymion, Barnsbury Grove, Dulwich Hill, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. Wood and Company, undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SYDNEY WATTS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Anne Watts; to move from her late residence, No. 6 High-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for St. Jude's Cemetery, Randwick. Wood and Company.

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Railway Station, Rookwood.

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A.—PRIVATE DETECTIVE COOKE, highly recommended by Judges, Magistrates, and Police Officers.—In all Divorce, Missing Friends, and Next of Kin cases may be consulted at Offices, 133 King-street, Sydney.

A. R. M. RILEY (late of the Detective Force), 81 and 83 Sydney Arcade.
Inquiries of every description conducted with secrecy and despatch. Evidence procured in divorce and other cases.
NEXT of KIN AGENCY. Copies of Wills obtained. Estates collected in the United Kingdom and elsewhere by London agents (a responsible firm of solicitors). Advances made pending collection to legatees and others beneficially entitled.

BOB.—Meet me at Café Français George-st., this afternoon, to have a glass of Dickens' Whisky.

EAR, Nose and Throat Diseases.—Consult P. Stanich, aural surgeon, 145 Elizabeth-st., Sydney.

ELECTROPLATE.—The finest display, the greatest variety, the most artistic designs, the highest quality, can be seen at the SHOWROOMS of HOLDSWORTH, MACPHERSON, and CO., 236 George-street.

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LADY'S handsome, new Silver Hunting English Lever Watch, 25s, cost £5. Necessity, Herald.

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LADIES!—The best and safest Medicine to take for biliousness, sick headache, &c., is SENIOR'S LIVER PILL, 1s per box. Sold everywhere. By post 1s 1d.

PIANOS Tuned and Repaired by Emil Ezold, Lyonsville House, Lyons-rd., Drummoyne.

S.—Shall wait for you, Hunter-st., to-day. Please come early. D.

TWELVE.—Am anxious. Note for you from home. Call, or send address. Happy New Year.

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ULYSSES.—Write as usual, when possible.

WILL Mr. M'GREGOR, late of 107 Westbourne-st., Petersham, leave address Lister, 101 Lower Geo.-st.

WILL A. L. B. HALL kindly communicate, re Boat, to Yacht, Herald Office.

WILL the person who saw gentleman hand lady a purse she had dropped on Manly Beach steamer on Boxing Day please communicate with CRICK and MEAGHER, Solicitors, Phillip-street?

WILL the lady who claimed, on Friday night, 22nd, tin box addressed Mrs. Mellor, Strathfield, return same to
CONAWAY'S, Lantern-road, Summer Hill.

WILL Mr. ROSS or ROSE, bought underclothing, &c., Mont de Piété sale, 20th December, kindly send address Mrs. CLARKE, Post-office, William-street.

Lost and Found.

BAT-AND-BALL BROOCH (gold), LOST, about 14th Nov. Reward, Leamington, Norton-st., Manly.

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FOUR GUINEAS REWARD.—LOST, in short cut between Curl Curl Lagoon and Cohen's, at Dee Why, near Manly, Gold WATCH and Chain, initials E. C. G. inside cover. N. Goolridge, Hunter's Hill.

LOST, 24th, Bourke-st. and Moore P., G. Chain Bracelet, p. padlock, A.P. Reward. 402 Bourke-st.

LOST, Chestnut MARE, BZ on shoulder, 183 on neck. Apply Cyrus, L'Avenue, Newtown.

LOST, the morning Headache now that I stick to Dickens' Whisky.

LOST, between King and Hunter sts., Pair Gold EYEGLASSES; reward. Tudor, Ocean-st., W'hlra.

LOST, Sunday, near Petersham, brown Retriever DOG; reward. F. Ballmus, Elizabeth-st. E., Ashfield.

LOST, Sunday last, PURSE, either in 'bus or Manly Beach Whf. Rew., Mrs. A., 33 Regent-st., city.

LOST, North Harbour, Cedar RUDDER, pair Ash Oars (9ft); rew'd. A. Paton, c. o. A. M'Arthur and Co.

LOST, Umbrella, doe's head handle, afternoon northern train. Rew., Beaumaris, Council-st., Wav'ly.

LOST, black and white Collie DOG. Reward. W. H. Palmer, 167 Phillip-st.

LOST, between Waverley Church and Denison-st., Gold Chain, Padlock. Rew., 78 Windsor-st., Padd.

LOST, on Thursday at Manly, lady's Gold Watch, albert attached. Reward. W. Kerr, 544 George-st.

LOST, Mexican PARROT, on Friday morning. Reward £1. 17 Hereford-st., Glebe Point.

LOST, Topaz BROOCH, initials H.J. and date. Reward, 77 Elizabeth-st.

LOST, Monday last, Middle Head-road, near Buena Vista, Black-and-Tan Collie DOG, white chest. Reward. C. W. LUKEY, Alma-street, North Sydney.

LOST, from Gladstone, Avoca-street, Randwick, Fox Terrier SLUT (very fat), black spotted, answers name of Snap. Any person returning her (to above address) will be rewarded.

LOST, Set of PLANS and PAPERS, in Ocean-street, Woollahra, between Wellington-street and tram terminus. Reward at Yoo, Ocean-street, near Wellington-street; or
ALEX. DEAN and SONS, Contractors, 32 Castlereagh-street.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, Umbrella, ivory handle, initials L.B. Shakespeare Hotel, 198 Devonshire-st.

STRAYED, from Nelson-street, Balmain, Bay HORSE, branded 8 on the neck, collar-marked, white blaze down forehead, white hind foot. Reward returning H. J. Solomon, Welcome Hotel, Evans and Nelson sts., Bal.

FOUND, that Milne's Aberdeen Jams, Marmalade, and Tinned Fish are the best.

FOUND, the best place to get Ladies' and Gents.'s Umbrellas Re-covered. Blackshaw's, Royal Arcade.

GLEBE Found.—Chut. Horse, JP conj. nr. shld., blaze; Brown H., QR conj. nr. shld., L6 nr. sd., lame.

Shipping.

SHIP IVANHOE, from LONDON.
ALL ACCOUNTS against this Vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned on or before TUESDAY, 2nd January, otherwise they will not be recognised.
BRISCOE, DRYSDALE, and CO., Agents, 337 George-street.

SHIP CAIRNBULG, for LONDON.
All ACCOUNTS against this ship must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned before 10 a.m. THIS DAY, the 30th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents.

BARQUE TERRE NEUVE, from HAMBURG.
All CLAIMS against this Vessel must be rendered in triplicate at the office of the undersigned by noon on TUESDAY, 2nd January, 1894, otherwise they will not be recognised. JUSTUS SCHARFF, Agent.

FOR SALE, Ship's BOAT, new, 16ft., copper fastened. Isaac Roddan, 71 Kent-st. North.

FOR HIRE on New Year's Day the Steam Yacht NORTHUMBRIA, suitable for picnics or excursions. For terms apply to
Mr. J. M'LAUGHLIN, Solicitor, 156 Pitt-street.

NOTICE.—PEARL-SHELLING in TORRES STRAITS.—To Close Trust Accounts.—For SALE, several good LUGGERS with Diving Gear complete. This is a most remunerative business to steady men. For further particulars apply to BROWN, CAMPBELL, and CO., Limited, Thursday Island.

PICNICS.—S.S. RELIANCE and other Launches for Hire, cheap. James Allen, Union-st., Balmain.

PLEASURE BOATS for SALE, cheap. W. Reid, Cock'l-st., Glebe Point.

PRIVATE picnic, fishing, and evening parties taken. Carbine, L. Nelson Hot., 'bus term., Miller's Pt.

SALE, small Yacht, MYEE, splendid all-round craft, complete inventory. 3 Neutral-st., St. Leonards.

TO SHIPOWNERS, MARINERS, and OTHERS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on SATURDAY, the 13th January, 1894, from persons willing [illegible] purchase the Queensland Government steamer Albatross, [illegible] her tackle and apparel, as she now lies in the Bris- [illegible]
[illegible] is 57 tons register, and of the following [illegible] length, 83ft.; breadth, 18ft.; depth, [illegible] built. [illegible] was constructed of wood at Bal- [illegible] 10 years ago, and her engines [illegible] and Sons, London. [illegible] and in stores, and her boilers [illegible] good order. [illegible] further particulars, may be [illegible] undersigned. [illegible] not necessarily accepted. [illegible] Purchase of Albatross." [illegible] M. ALMOND, Portmaster.

[illegible] IFE. Remember [illegible] at h[illegible]

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A Splendid Assortment Just Opened.
E. WAY and COMPANY,
PITT-STREET.
The "Mabel" Showerproof in BLACK, NAVY, or GREY Cravenette, long cape frilled on shoulder, 15s 6d, 17s 9d.
The "Empress" Showerproof, same colours as above, circular shape, three-row cape on shoulder, 16s 9d, 21s, 24s 6d.
The "Hypatia" Showerproof, detachable long cape, with two-row cape on shoulder, 27s 6d.
A Splendid Lot of Macintosh Cloaks, in stripes, figured, and self colours, new shapes. SPECIAL VALUE, 6s 9d, 8s 11d, 10s 6d.
UMBRELLAS and SUNSHADES.
Ladies' Umbrellas, Fox's Paragon Frame, wear-resisting Silk, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 11d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d, to 21s each.
The new "Dagmar" Twill-silk Parachute, splendid handles and well mounted, from 11s 6d each.
Maids' and Children's Silk Umbrellas, good quality, only 5s 11d and 6s 11d each.
E. WAY and COMPANY,
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70 dozen Shot-silk Parachutes, all colours, 4s 11d each, usual price 10s 6d.

SIXTEEN FT. Half-decker for SALE, fast, and complete in every respect. Half-decker, Herald.

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

ANNANDALE Hunter-Baillie Mem. Church.—Morn., Rev. P. F. Mackenzie; Eve., Mr. J. Edwards.

AT COOGEE, SATURDAYS, 8 p.m., at Ruggle's Hall.—TO-NIGHT, 30th, Rev. D. H. Dillon. Also Sunday and New Year's Day, near Tram Shed, at 3.30 p.m. All welcome. "Brethren pray for us."

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—New Year's Eve. Watchnight Service, 11.15 p.m. Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A.

ST. SAVIOUR'S, Young-st., Redfern.—11 a.m., 7.15, and 11.15 p.m., Rev. J. Howell Price.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—8 a.m., Holy Communion. Preachers: 11 a.m., the Precentor; 3.15, Canon Moreton; 7 p.m., The Dean. Carols after Evening Service. 11.20 p.m., Midnight Service.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—8 a.m., 11 a.m., and 7.30 p.m. Rev. JOHN DIXON.
Midnight Service at 11 p.m.

ST. MICHAEL'S, MOORE PARK. Rev. J. G. FENTON at 11 a.m.; Rev. Dr. MANNING at 7.15 p.m. Watch Night Service, 11 p.m. The offertory at this service will be for the hospitals.

S. MARK'S, Darling Point.—SUNDAY after Christmas Day: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins, Litany, and Sermon; 7.30 p.m., Evensong, Sermon, and Carols; 11.15 p.m., Midnight Service.
Preachers: 11, Rev. H. C. VINDIN; 7.30 and 11.15, Canon KEMMIS.

ST. LUKE'S, BURWOOD AND CONCORD.
OPENING OF NEW PARISH HALL.
SUNDAY, 31st, 3 p.m.—Carols, &c., Address by Mr. John Parry. MONDAY, 1st.—Devotional Meeting. TUESDAY, 2nd.—Prayer, Hymns, Sacred Music, Addresses Rev. A. E. Bellingham and others. WEDNESDAY, 3rd, as Tuesday.—Addresses, the Primate and Mr. E. P. Field (each eve. at 7.45.) G. H. Moreton, Incumbent. John Dawson, William Coles, E. Biddulph Henning, Churchwardens.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—Watch Night Service, 11 p.m. The Rev. J. D. Langley will preach.

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CHRIST CHURCH, Sydney.—Sunday after Christmas Day.—Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; 11.45 a.m., Choral, with procession; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Preacher, Rev. C. S. Smith, B.A. Children's Service, 3 p.m. Festal Evensong, with procession, 7.30 p.m.; Preacher, Rev. C. F. Garnsey. Carols will be sung after evensong.

Presbyterian.

BURWOOD.—St James' (Presbyterian).—The Rev. J. Ewan, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

CHALMERS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Mr. James Cosh at 11, Rev. James Milne, M.A., at 7.

SCOTS' CHURCH.
Rev. W. M. DILL-MACKY.
11 a.m., "Time No Longer."
7 p.m., "A Vital Question."

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Rev. T. E. CLOUSTON, B.A.
At 11, "The Lessons of 1893." Children's Service at 3.
At 7, "The End of the Year."

PETERSHAM Presbyterian Church.—Rev. James Paton, morn., 11 a.m.; even., 11 p.m.; midnight serv.

PITT-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Walter Jones (Gawler, S.A.) at 11 and 7.

ST. GEORGE'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services, 11 and 7, Rev. T. S. Forsaith.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Phillip-st.—The Rev. Robert Jackson, late of Berry, 11 and 7.

REDFERN (St. Luke's) Presbyterian Ch.—Rev W. M'Lennan, of Bega, Sabbath morn. and evening.

WAVERLEY Presb. Ch.—Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., 11, "Unknown God;" 7.15, "L'king Back'w'd."

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11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

NEWTOWN Presbyterian Church.—Rev. T. W. Dunn, 11 and 7. Special Sermons.

NEWTOWN Free Presbyterian Church, Erskineville-rd.—Services every Sabbath, 11, 7. Rev. J. Davis.

PRESBYTERIAN Church of the Covenant, Abercrombie-st., Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11 and 7.

Congregational.

BOURKE-ST. Cong. Ch.—Sunday, Rev. J. Hill, M.A., at 11 and 7. Watch Night Service at 11.30.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. GEORGE CAMPBELL, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Evening subject, "Songs of Our Pilgrimage." Watchnight Service, 11.15 p.m. to midnight.

GLEBE Congregational Church.—Rev. E. Adams, morning 11, evening 7.

TRINITY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, STRATHFIELD.—Rev. Geo. Littlemore, 11 and 7.15.

POINT PIPER-RD. CHURCH.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., morning, 11; evening 7 o'clock. Watch Night Service at 11 o'clock.

NORTH SYDNEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11, "Faithfulness of God;" 7, "The Past Required."
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ANNANDALE Primitive Methodist Church, Johnston-st.—Rev. J. W. Leadley at 11 and 7.

BURWOOD Wesleyan Church.—11; and praise service, 7; watchnight service, 11.15. W. H. George.

CENTENARY HALL, YORK-STREET.—SPECIAL SERVICES, Last Sunday of the Old Year. Rev. Rainsford Bavin, 11: "A Retrospect." People's Service, 7, Rev. R. Bavin on "A Word to the Indifferent." Full choir and orchestra. Watch Night Service, 11 p.m. Consecration Service, TO-NIGHT, 7.30.

Baptist.

A SERIES of Special Services, Newtown Baptist Church.—Morning, 11; evening, 7; open air, 8.30; Christian Endeavour Consecration Meeting, 9.30; watchnight, 11. Sankey's hymns.

BATHURST-ST. Bap. Ch.—Rev. F. E. Harry, m., "Where Art Thou?" e., "Cumbering the Ground."

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Other Services.

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11 a.m.: Looking Backward—Life's Retrospect.
7 p.m.: The Dying Year.

SYDNEY Society of the New Church.—To-morrow, Mr. W. J. Spencer, Temp. Hall, 11. "Bethlehem."

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SYDNEY Evang. Mission, large Temp. Hall, Pitt-st., Sunday evening, 7.15. A. C. Beatty, hon. sec.

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SPIRITUALIST Hall, Marlborough-st., [illegible] Mrs. Harris, Lect., subj., "Old Year's Requiem," 7.30.

SPIRITUALISM.—Society Psychic Culture, 301 Pitt-street, Mrs. Harris's Lyceum, 11; 7.30, trance address, "Religion of the Future." Collection. Free magnetic healing, Sat., 3.15. Mrs. Harris' seance, Wed. [illegible]

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